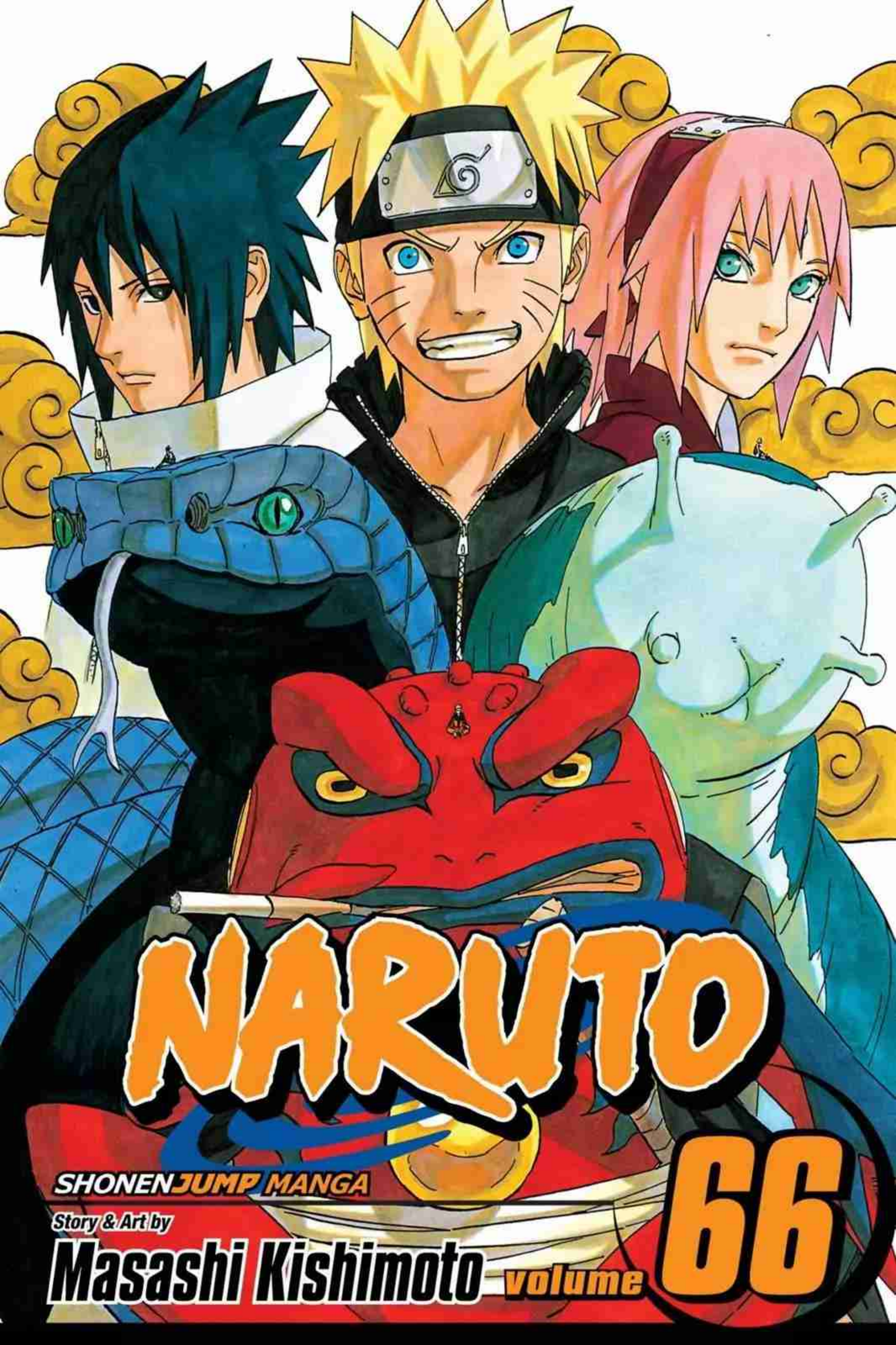
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SHONEN JUMP MANGA
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volume 66

Naruto is really starting to enter its climax. It's gone on longer than I expected, but it's definitely inching closer to the finale. This volume's cover is an updated version of the chapter 4 title page illustration from volume 1. The image I thought up back then is finally coming true in this volume...

—Masashi Kishimoto, 2013

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CHARACTERS

Naruto うずまきナルト

Sasuke うちはサスケ

Kakashi はたけカカシ

Sakura 春野サクラ

Sai サイ

Yamato ヤマト

Kurama 九喇嘛

Obito うちはオビト

THE STORY SO FAR...

Naruto, the biggest troublemaker at the Ninja Academy in the Village of Konohagakure, finally becomes a ninja along with his classmates Sasuke and Sakura. They grow and mature through countless trials and battles. However, Sasuke, unable to give up his quest for vengeance, leaves Konohagakure to seek Orochimaru and his power…

Two years pass. Naruto grows up and engages in fierce battles against the Tailed Beast-targeting Akatsuki. And the Fourth Great Ninja War against the Akatsuki finally begins. Naruto and his companions face off against the reunited Obito and Madara in order to stop the resurrected Ten Tails! Meanwhile, Sasuke borrows the help of a revived Orochimaru to bring back the previous Hokage using Edotensei. After hearing the truth about the village and what shinobi are from Senju Hashirama, Sasuke adopts his brother's will and decides to head to the battlefield to protect his village!!

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THE NEW THREE

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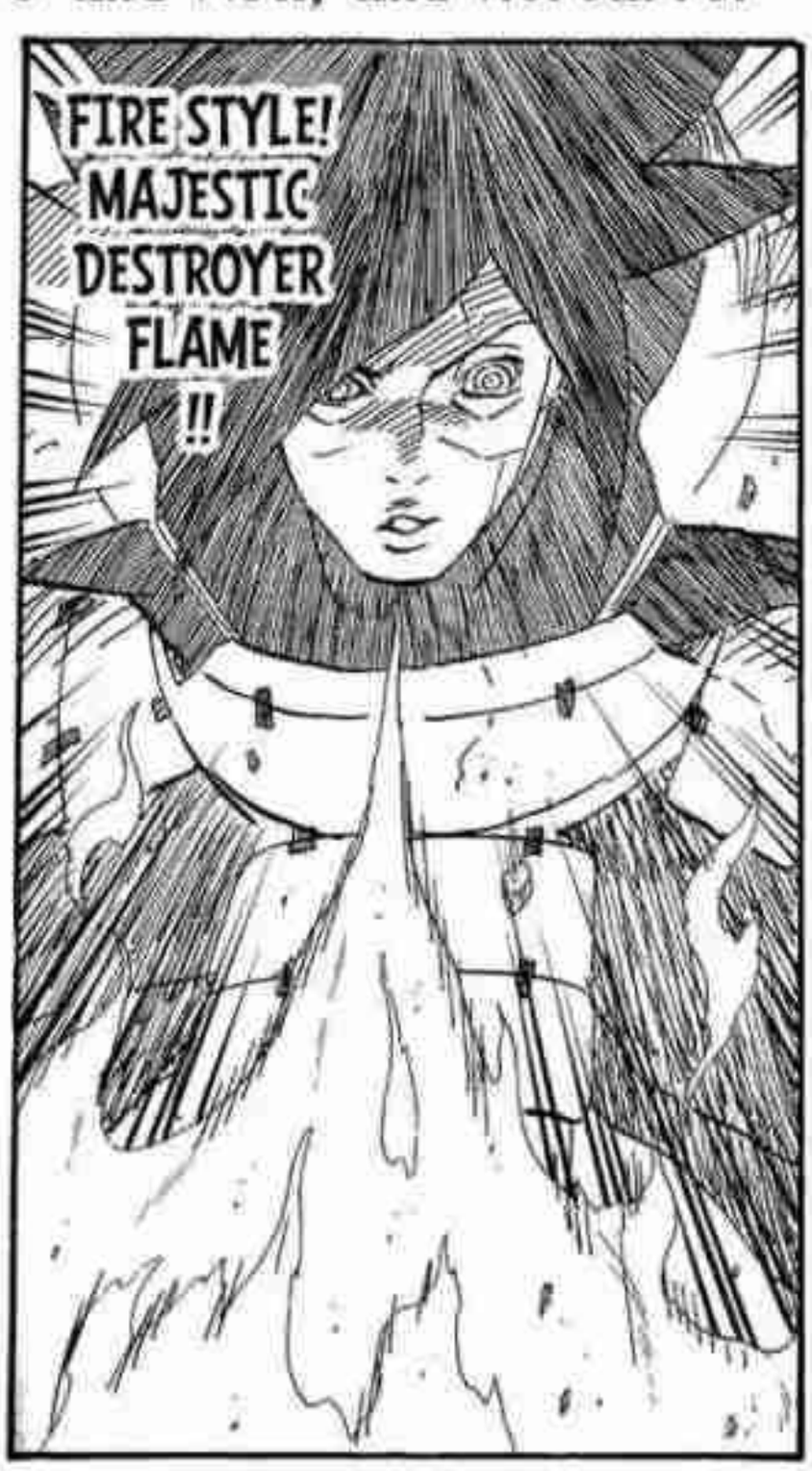
FIRE STYLE! BOMB BLAST DANCE!!

RAAAAWR


FIRE STYLE! MAJESTIC DESTROYER FLAME !!

HUFF
HUFF

BLAZE
BLAZE
JUDDER
WHOA!
JUDDER
WAH!!
SHAKE
!!
WOOSH
KLAP
GRR!!
JUDDER
JUDDER

HO
HO

FWOO

FWOO

IF WE DIDN'T HAVE NARUTO'S CHAKRA CLOAK, WE'D BE CRISPIER THAN A ROAST PIG!!

SAVED...!
FWOO
UGH...!
ZSH

WHAP

WHAP

WHAP

!!

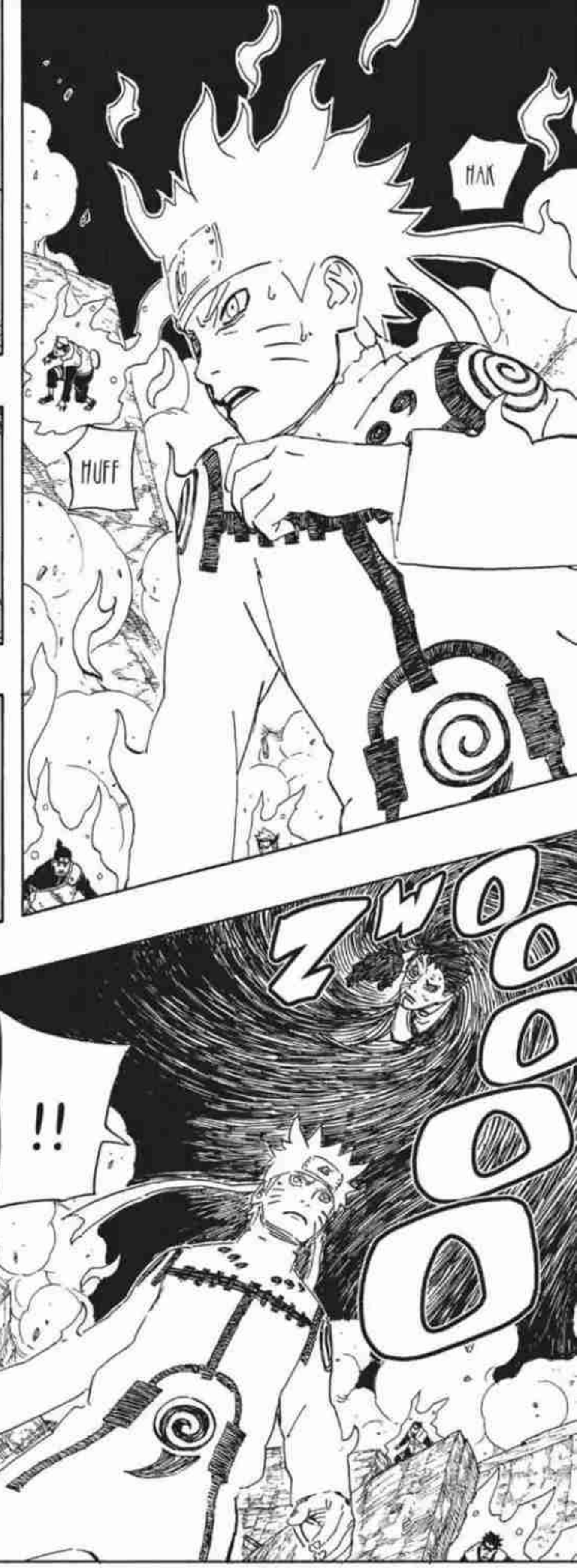
HAH!!

...NARUTO'S CHAKRA HAS BEEN PROTECTING EVERYONE THIS WHOLE TIME.

ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE OKAY KEEPING THIS UP, NARUTO...?

THK THK WHUP THK THK WHUP THK THK

ABOVE YOU, NARUTO!


MAK
MUFF
ZWOOO
!!

TAK
DMP

IT'S TOO MUCH FOR YOU TO CONTROL THE CHAKRA I GAVE YOU ALL AT ONCE...
YOU'LL WEAR OUT RIGHT AWAY!
YOU OKAY, NARUTO?
HUFF
HUFF

IS THERE ANY MEANING TO ALL THIS?
NARUTO... YOU'RE FIGHTING ONLY DEFENSIVELY NOW, PROTECTING EVERYONE.
SCREECH

HUFF
HUFF

QUIVER
QUIVER
QUIVER
BE CAREFUL!
PLUS IT LOOKS LIKE TEN TAILS IS CHARGING ITS CHAKRA...

...?

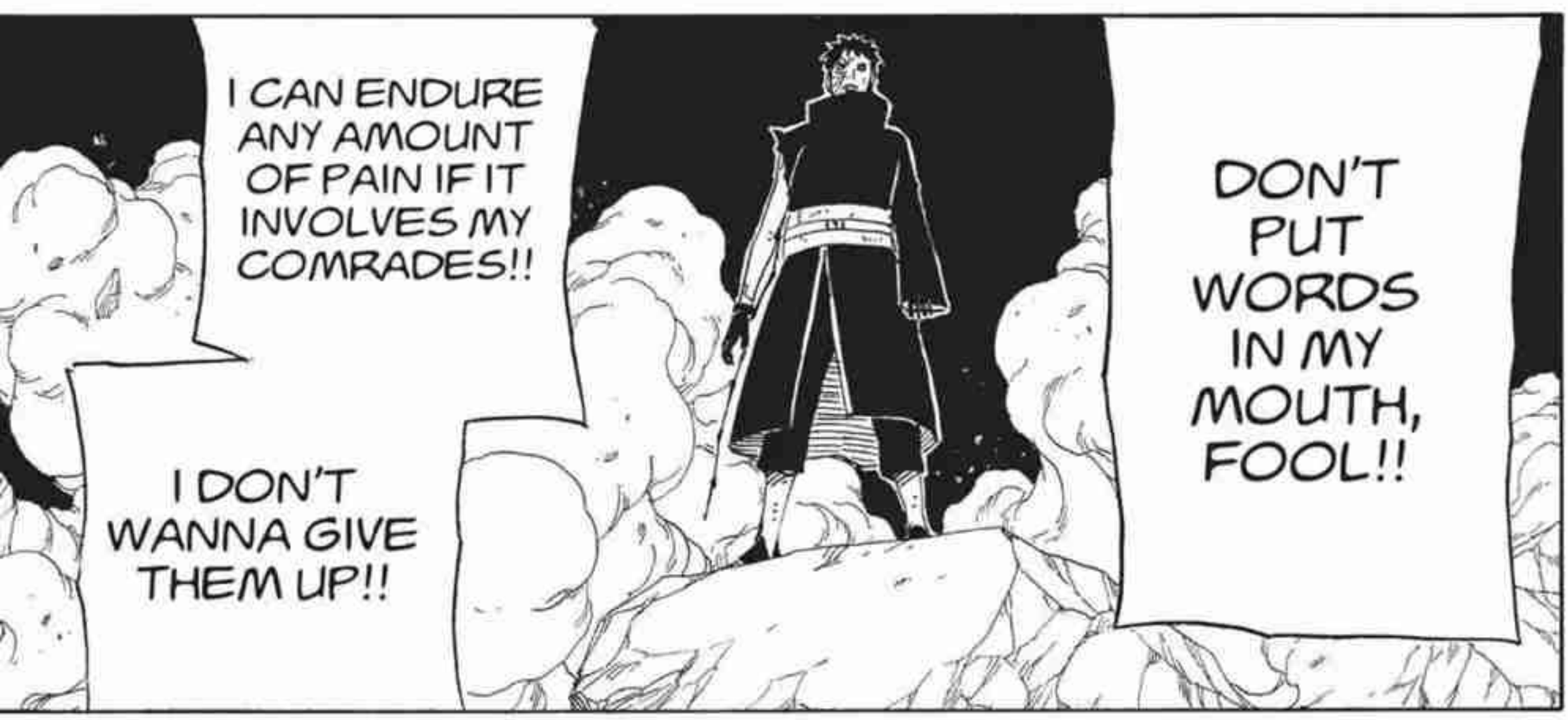
I BET YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND, SINCE YOU WANNA BE ALONE...

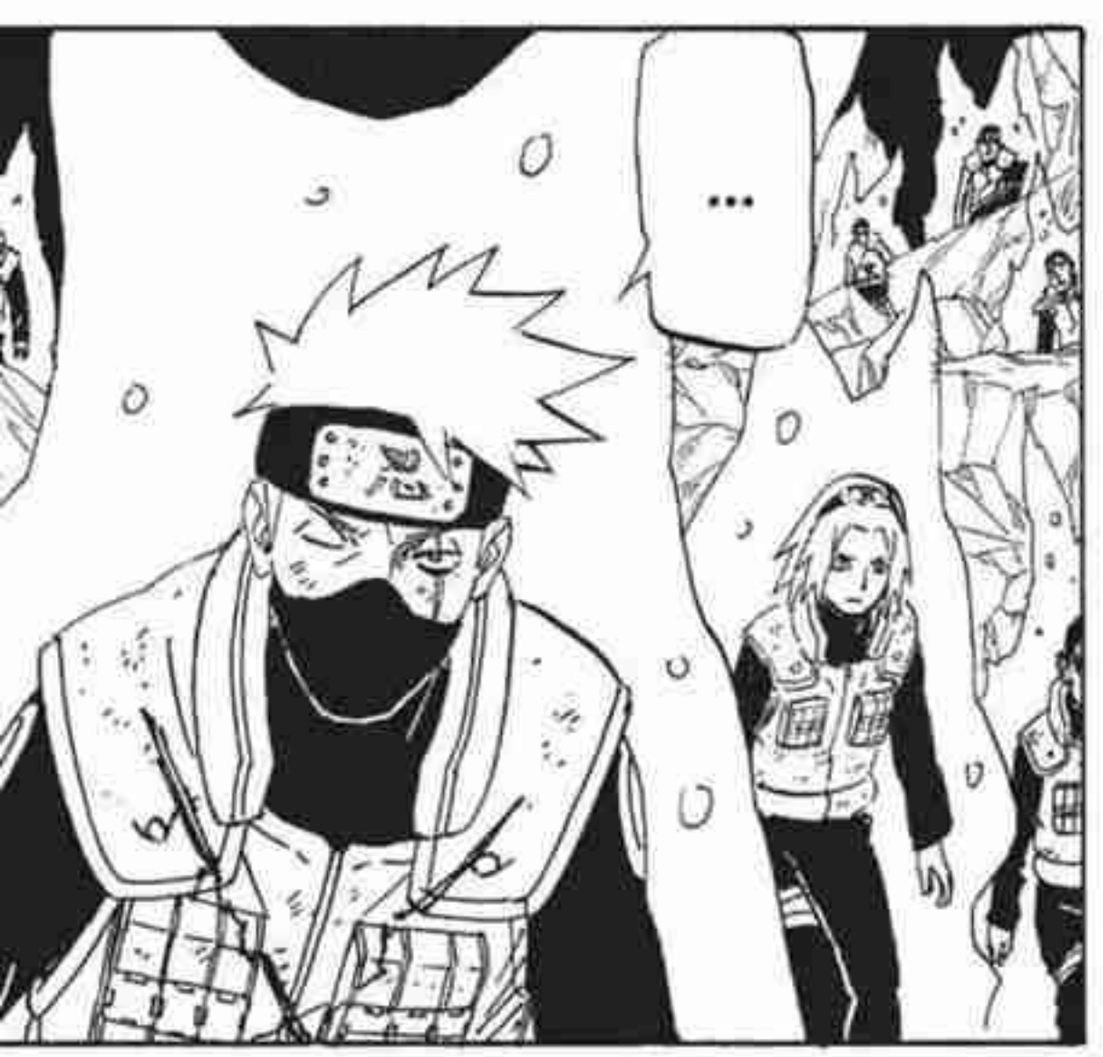
YOU'RE JUST GETTING WEAKER...

BUT IT REALLY MAKES ME...
...SUPER HAPPY TO HAVE EVERYBODY BY MY SIDE!!
TAK
JUST SEEING THEM ALL HERE GIVES ME STRENGTH!!
FFT
!!
HE RAN OFF?

GAH, YOU QUIBBLING BASTARD!!
I TOTALLY SUPER-HATE THAT ABOUT YOU!

ZWOOO
IF THE PAIN OF YOUR COMRADES' DEATHS IS PART OF YOUR BOND...
...THEN THERE'S NO NEED TO PROTECT THEM, NO?
!


I CAN ENDURE ANY AMOUNT OF PAIN IF IT INVOLVES MY COMRADES!!
I DON'T WANNA GIVE THEM UP!!
DON'T PUT WORDS IN MY MOUTH, FOOL!!


...

EVEN THOUGH IT MIGHT BE SELFISH OF ME...

WUMP
PERIOD!!
...NOT TO HAVE ANY COMRADES IN HERE!!!
IT'S EVEN MORE PAINFUL FOR ME...

...

HEH.

WHAT ARE YOU CONFIRMING THROUGH NARUTO...?
OBITO...?

THIS CHAKRA...

THERE'S NO MISTAKE...
...

OH, YEAH!!
PUMP

HASHIRAMA ...!!

QUIVER

QUIVER

GRIN...

GRRRRAAAWR

BLOP BLOP BLOP...
WOOO...
STRAN

UGH!
B2AP
B2AP
THERE AIN'T ANOTHER JUTSU THAT CAN STOP IT ANY BETTER, DA!!!
B2AP
B2AP
GAH... IT'S FIGHTING OFF EVEN THIS NARUTO CHAKRA-ENHANCED MOUNTAIN JUTSU!
IT CAN'T BE CONTROLLED ANYMORE...
IT'S BECAUSE YOU CUT THE LINK BETWEEN TEN TAILS AND ME...
!
WOOO
THOUGH I SUPPOSE IT'S ABOUT TIME TO BECOME ITS JINCHURIKI...
WHAT'S THAT?
THEY'RE PLANNING A CATACLYSM!
BAD NEWS, NARUTO!

BLA ST

VWOOSH

CRACKLE...

CRACKLE-CRACKLE

NOW BEGINS...

...

RO AR R !!!

THIS TIME, I *SHALL* WIPE OUT TEN TAILS!

KAMUI!!

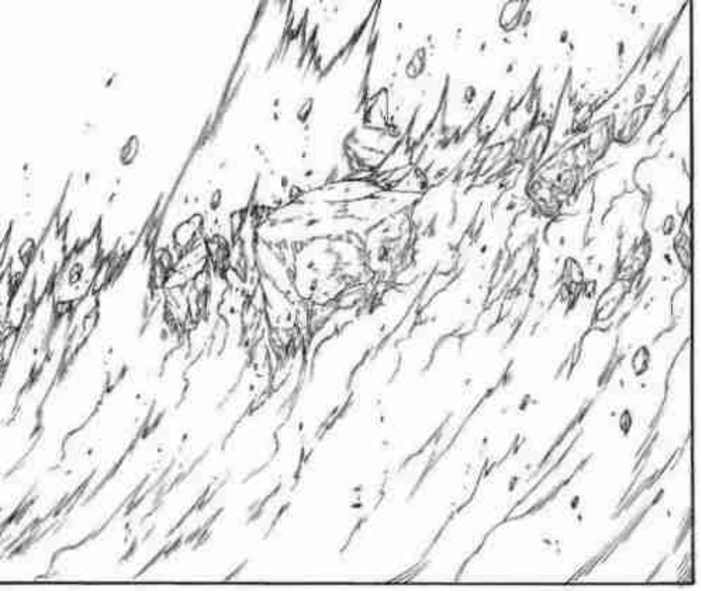
...THE *REAL* FUN!

RO AR

LOOKS LIKE YOU WERE WAITING FOR YOUR CHANCE...

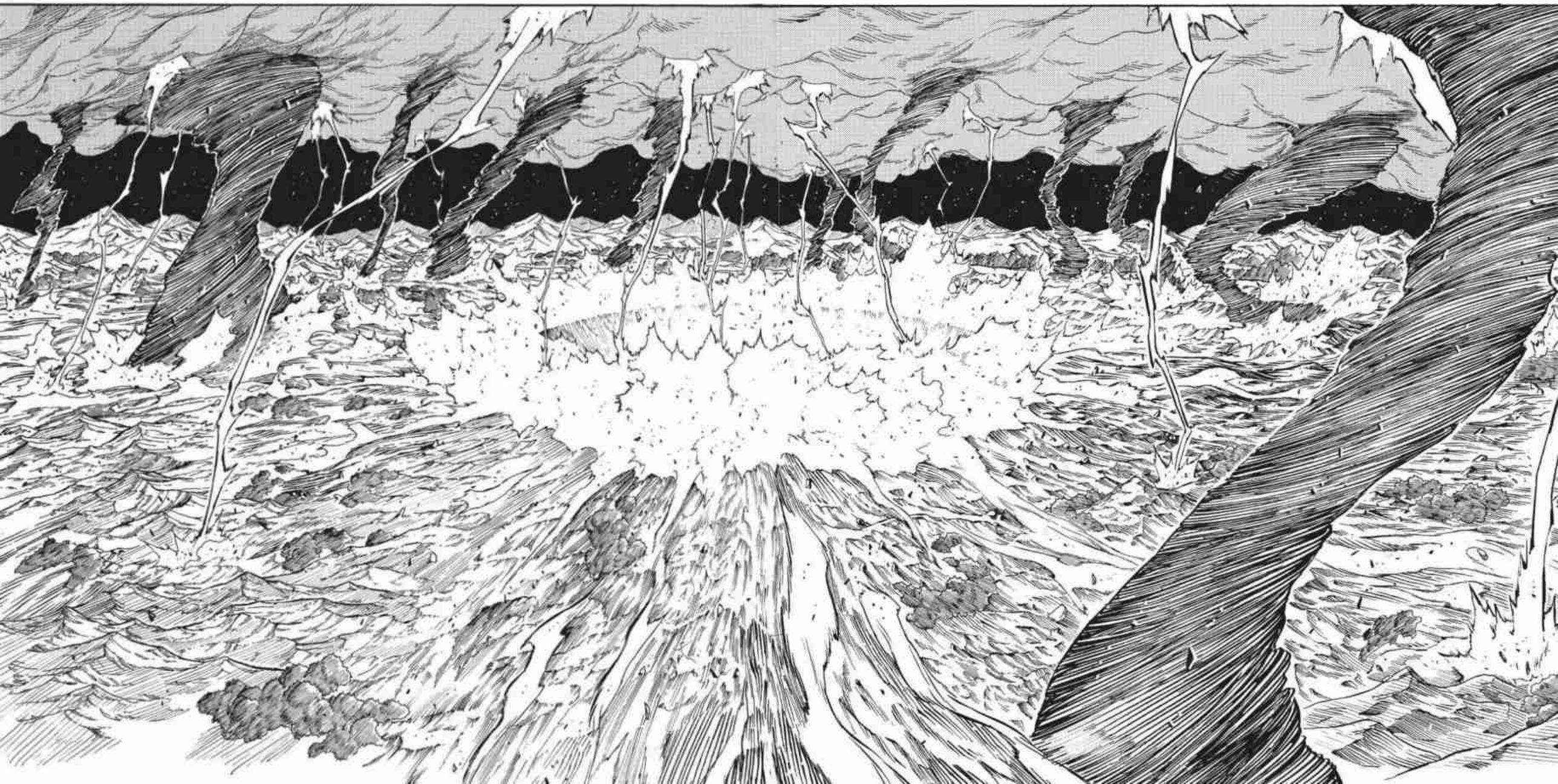
...BUT SO WAS I, KAKASHI.

SK !!



GGGG

ARGH!!
WAAAH!!

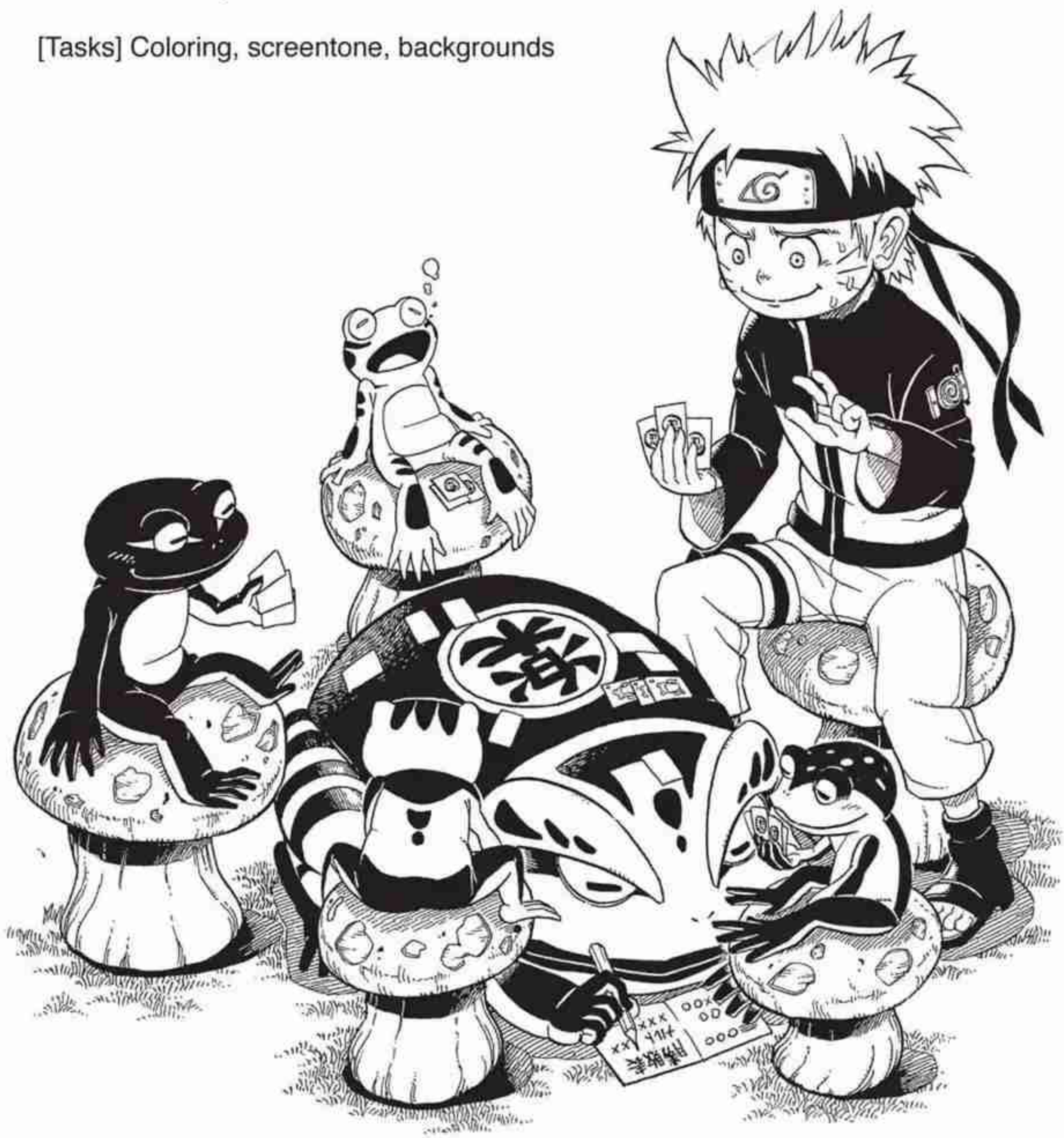


MEET MASASHI KISHIMOTO'S ASSISTANTS, PART 13
Assistant No. 13: Takahiro Hiraishi

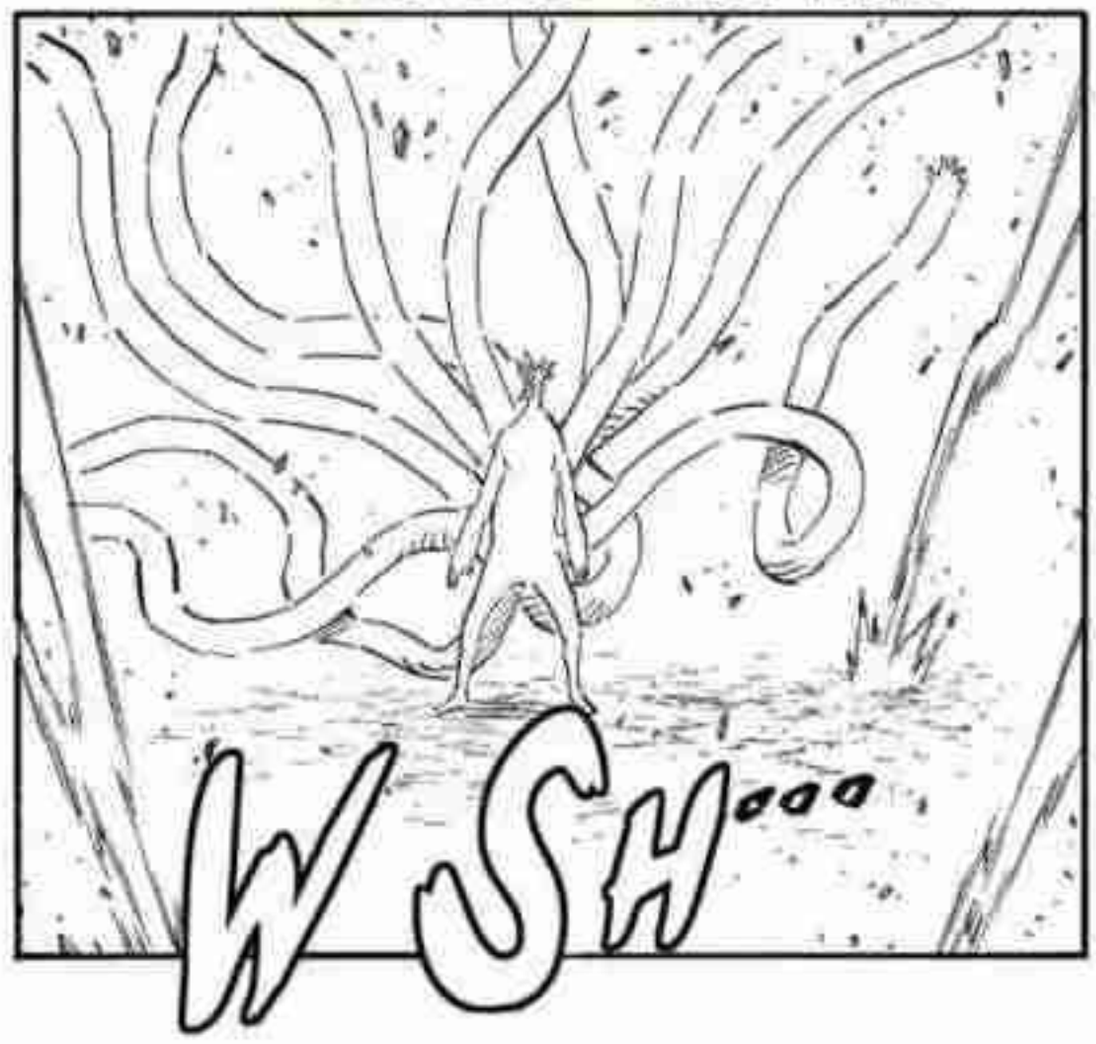
PROFILE

• An indulgent parent who can't stop grinning when talking about his kids.
• More scheming and wicked than first thought.
• A basketball player who looks a lot like Japanese National Soccer Team goalkeeper Eiji Kawashima… So complicated.
• We're treating him like a newbie here, but it's actually been quite a while since he entered the workplace… He loves basketball but looks like the captain of Tomica Hero Rescue Force and was annoyed because I wasn't getting around to assistant introductions… So complicated.
• In short, this means GK Eiji Kawashima and the Rescue Force captain also look alike, but…he's right between the two of them.
• Always walks around on the tips of his toes.
• Fundamentally nice.

[Tasks] Coloring, screentone, backgrounds



Number 629: Hole



ROAR...

!

THAT SHOULD'VE CLEANED MOST OF THEM OUT...

UNH...

UGH...

AAH...

URRR...

NARUTO...!

NARUTO... PROTECTED US, AGAIN...

HUFF
HUFF
THAT ALL YOU GOT...?

GRRRAWR!
!

FLOMP

SPROUT

SPROUT

RRRAWR!!!!!

SHUP SHUP SHUP

!

LIGHTNING BLADE!!
...

HEH... SO THERE IS DOUBT IN YOUR HEART, EH.

TAT

...

YOU DID HAVE SEVERAL CHANCES TO KILL ME IF YOU'D REALLY WANTED TO.
BA

IS IT YOUR GUILTY CONSCIENCE ...?
...

...

PATHETIC THAT YOU'D FEEL COMPASSION TOWARD AN ENEMY IN THE MIDST OF BATTLE...

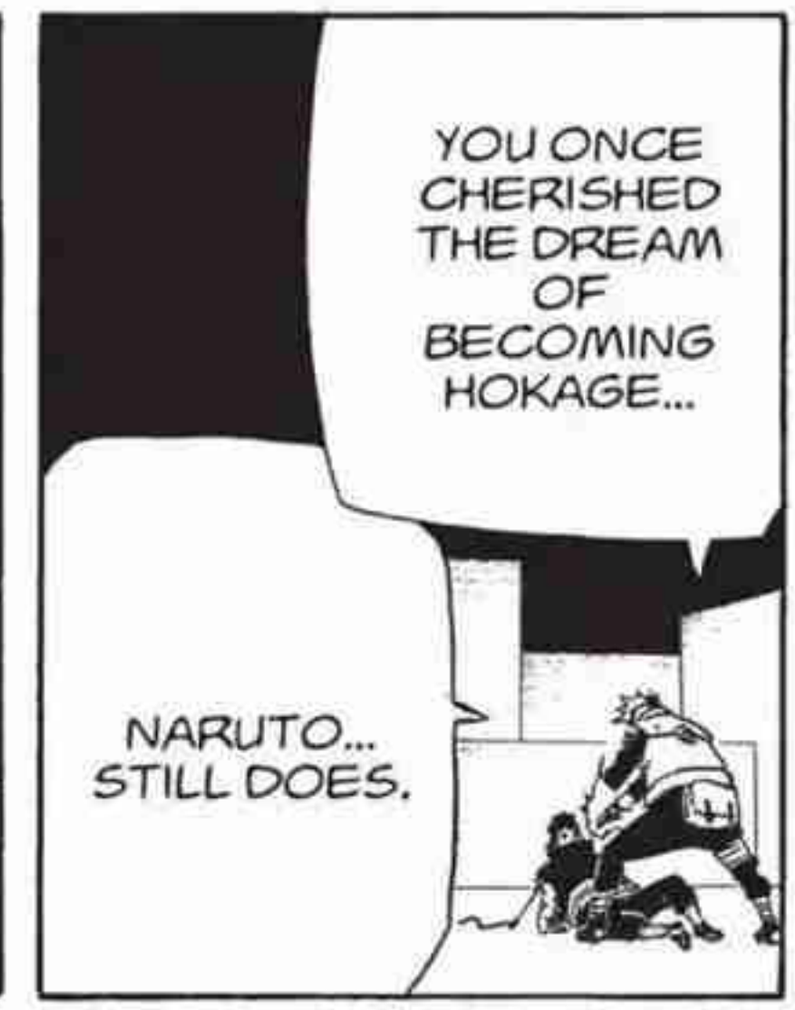
...THAT YOU COULDN'T PROTECT RIN AND KEEP YOUR PROMISE TO ME...?

ARE YOU FEELING REMORSE OVER THE FACT...

YOU HOPE I'LL HAVE A CHANGE OF HEART?

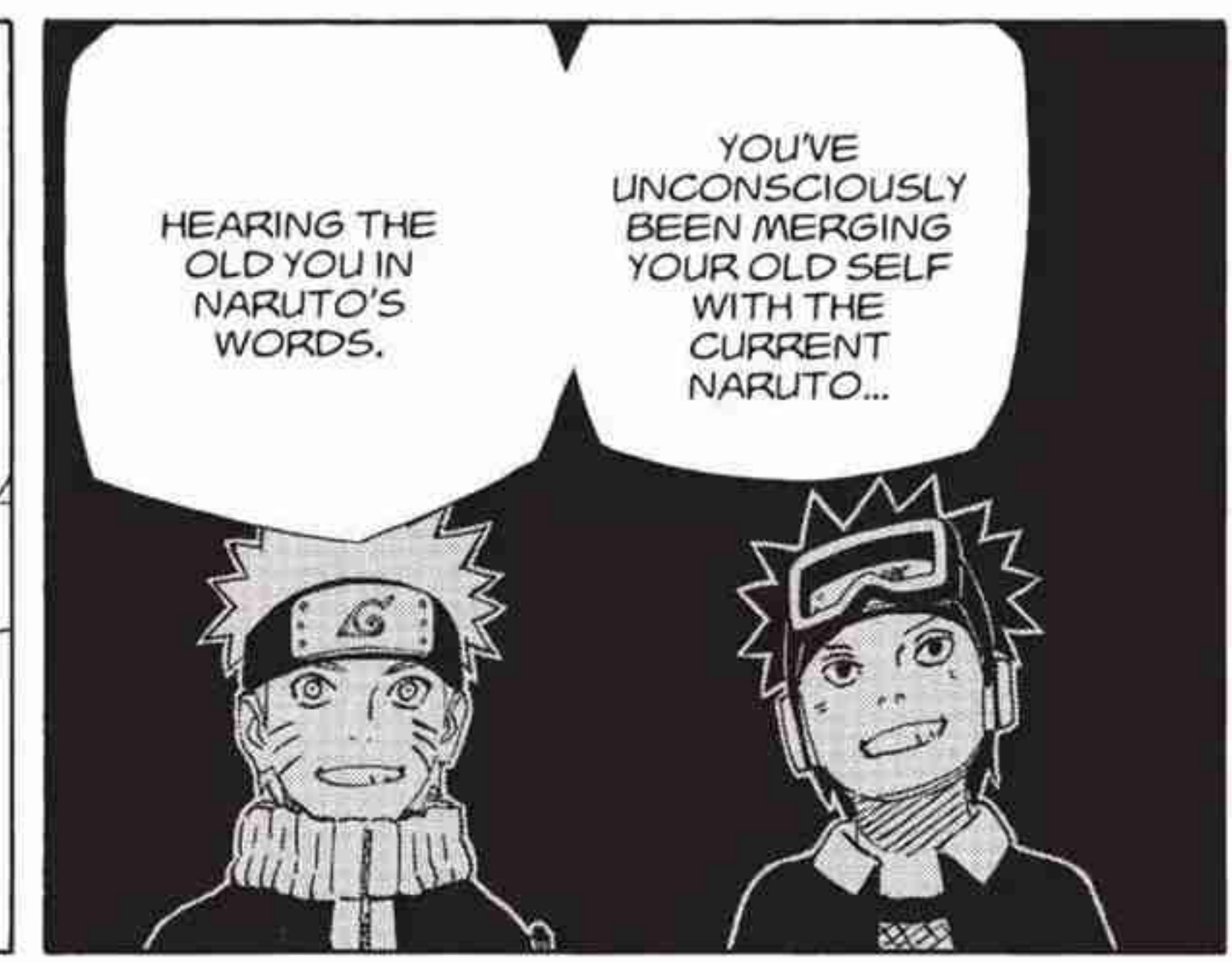
BZZZZ

HE SAYS THE SAME WORDS YOU ONCE DID...


YOU ONCE CHERISHED THE DREAM OF BECOMING HOKAGE...
NARUTO... STILL DOES.

OBITO ...
WON'T YOU STOP THIS?

PERHAPS YOU SECRETLY WISH TO BE REPUDIATED BY YOUR OLD SELF?


HEARING THE OLD YOU IN NARUTO'S WORDS.
YOU'VE UNCONSCIOUSLY BEEN MERGING YOUR OLD SELF WITH THE CURRENT NARUTO...

!

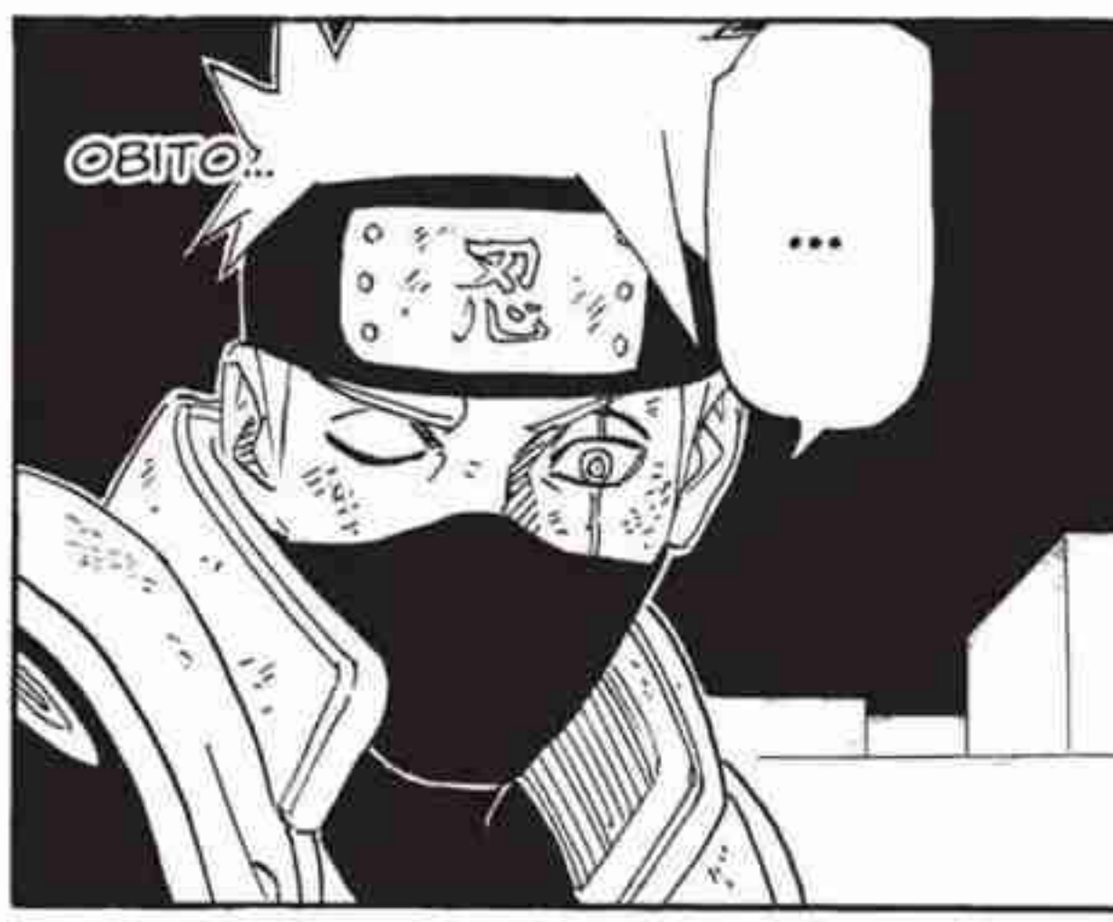
RETURN TO YOUR OLD SELF...
YOU CAN STILL GO BACK...
HEH HEH HEH...

I CAN'T SEE YOU NOT UNDERSTANDING NARUTO'S FEELINGS.

...THAT I WANT TO REPUDIATE EVERYTHING THAT HE DESIRES.
SHUP...
!
IT'S BECAUSE I UNDERSTAND NARUTO'S MIND...

A-HA HA HA!!

WHAT YOU'RE FEELING GUILTY ABOUT IN REGARDS TO ME IS ITSELF PRESUMPTUOUS.
AND ONE MORE THING...


OBITO...
...

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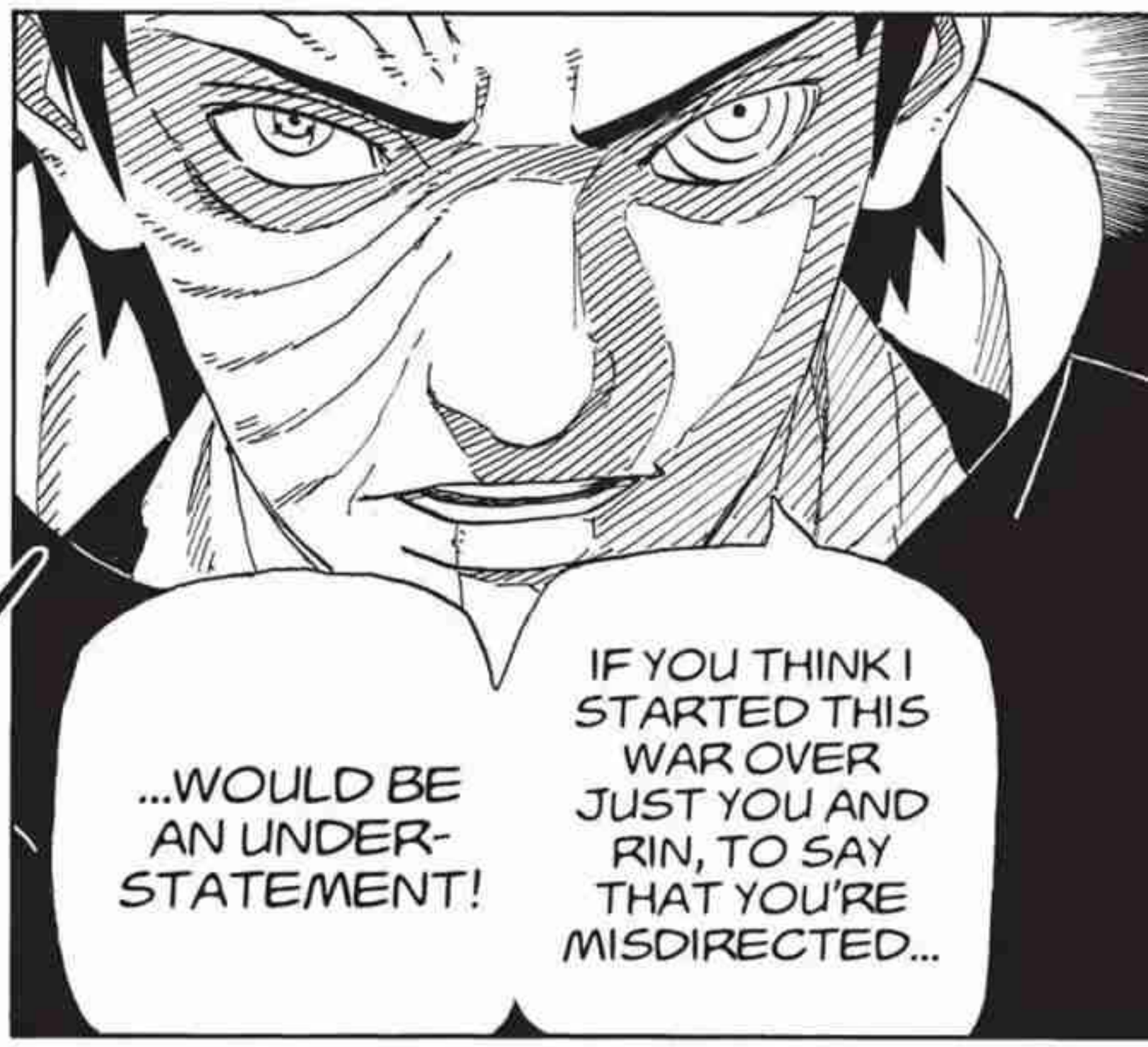
SHKEEN


...WOULD BE AN UNDER-STATEMENT!
IF YOU THINK I STARTED THIS WAR OVER JUST YOU AND RIN, TO SAY THAT YOU'RE MISDIRECTED...

JAB...
QVV
QVV

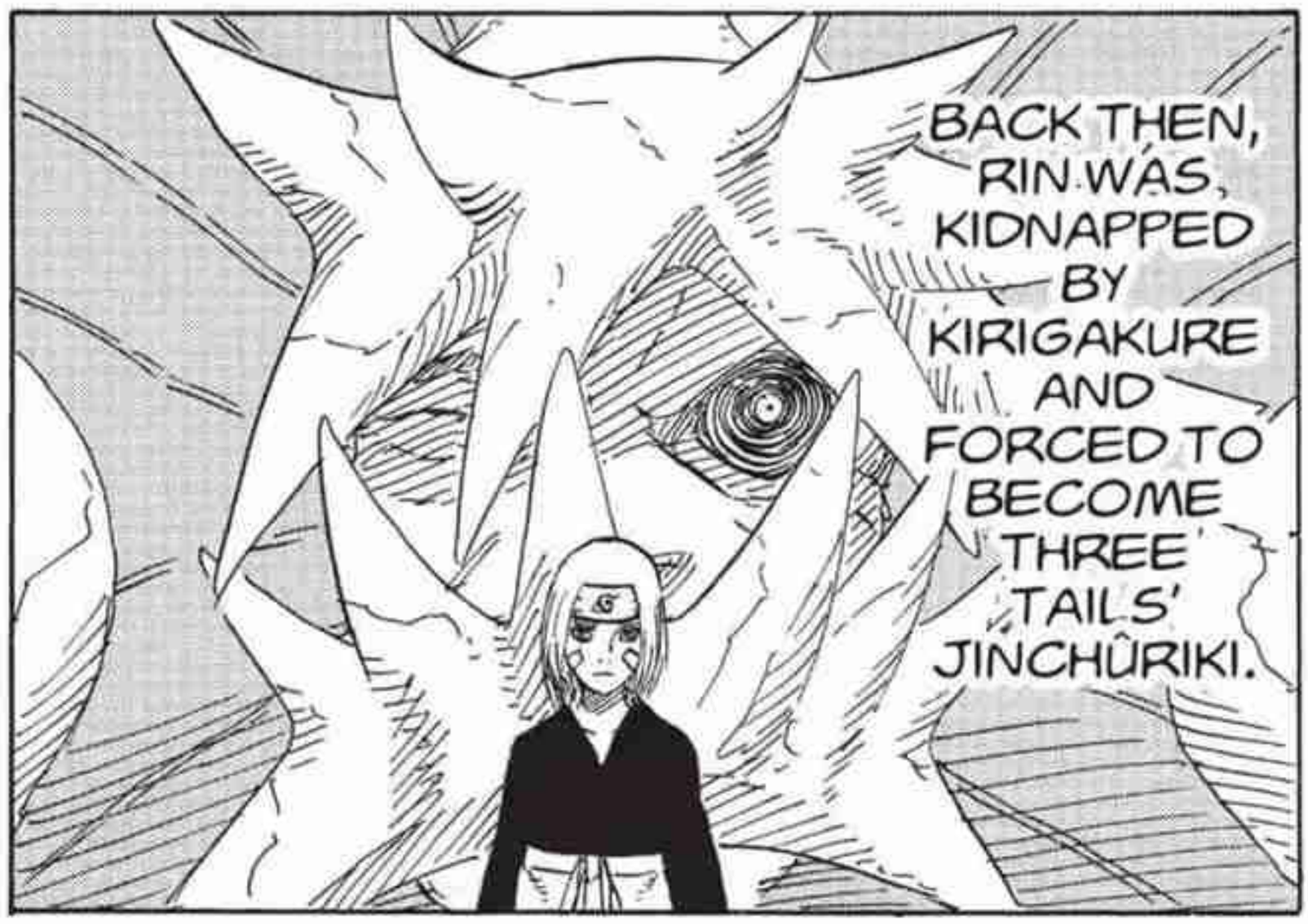
!!
忍

ZAW
I ALREADY KNOW EVERYTHING.

!!

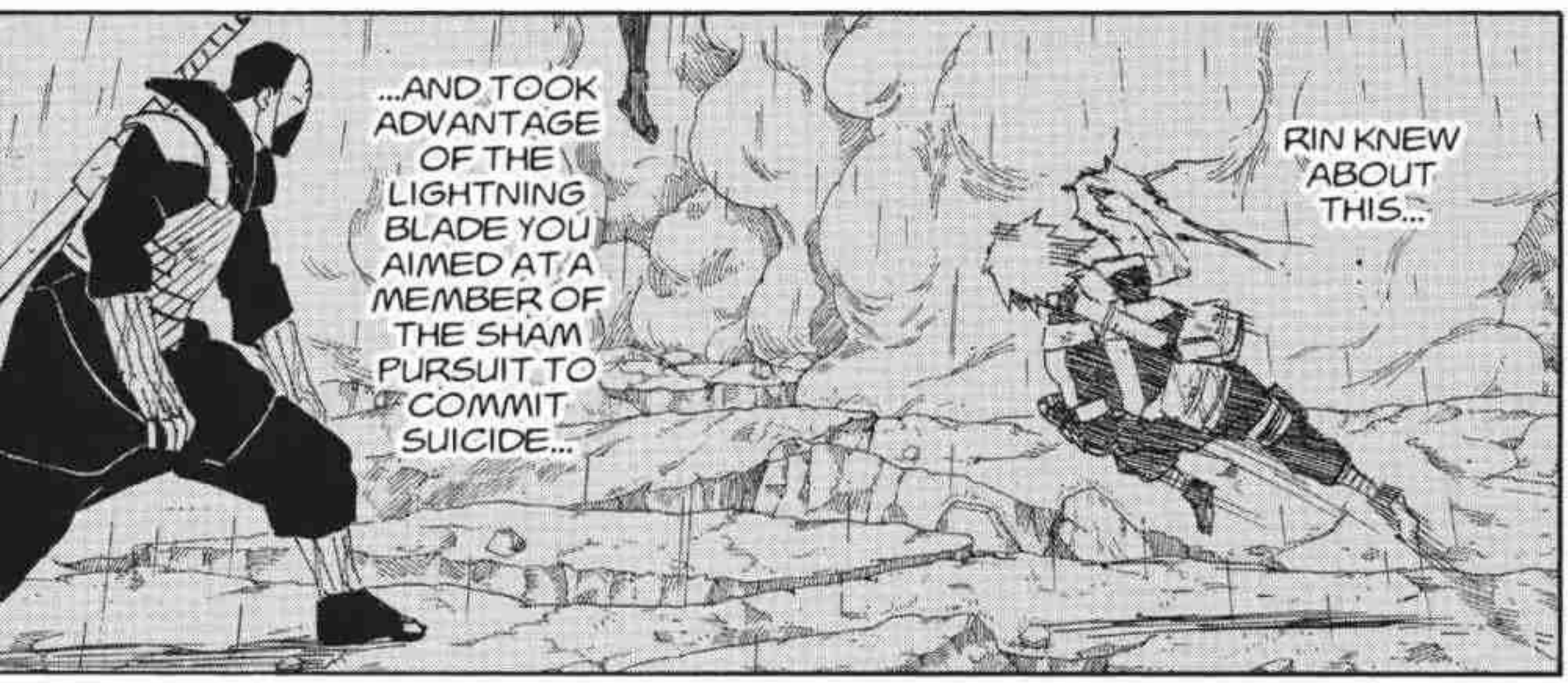
THAT SHE HERSELF HAD CHOSEN DEATH.

I KNOW RIN DELIBERATELY LEAPT INTO YOUR LIGHTNING BLADE.



...THREE TAILS RAMPAGE AND ATTACK THE VILLAGE.
ONCE RIN WAS BACK INSIDE KONOHA, THEY INTENDED TO MAKE...

THEY EVEN PRETENDED TO CHASE AFTER YOU IN ORDER TO DRIVE YOU HOME FASTER.
YOU SUCCESSFULLY SPRANG RIN AND GOT HER OUT OF KIRIGAKURE, BUT THAT WAS THEIR PLAN ALL ALONG.

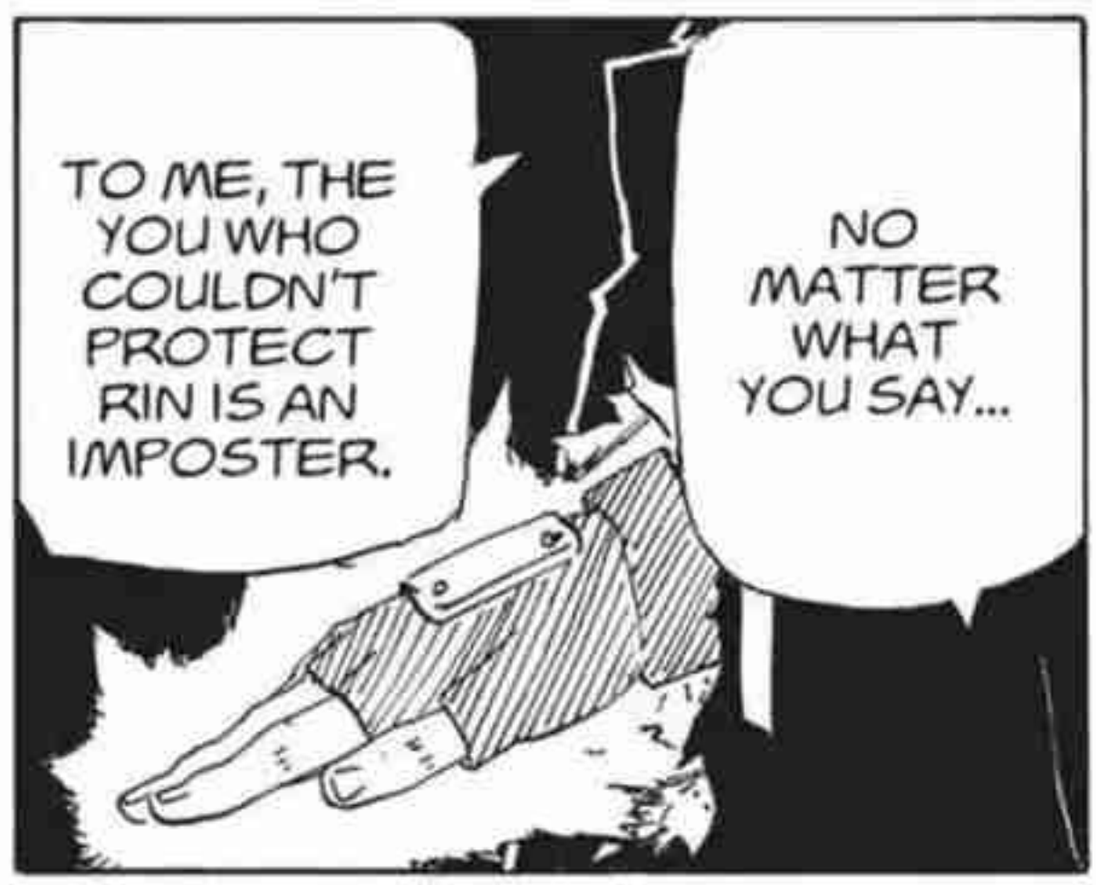

...AND TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE LIGHTNING BLADE YOU AIMED AT A MEMBER OF THE SHAM PURSUIT TO COMMIT SUICIDE...
RIN KNEW ABOUT THIS...

ZOP

...IN ORDER TO PROTECT KONOHA.
SHE'D DECIDED TO DIE AT THE HANDS OF SOMEONE SHE LOVED...
?!!

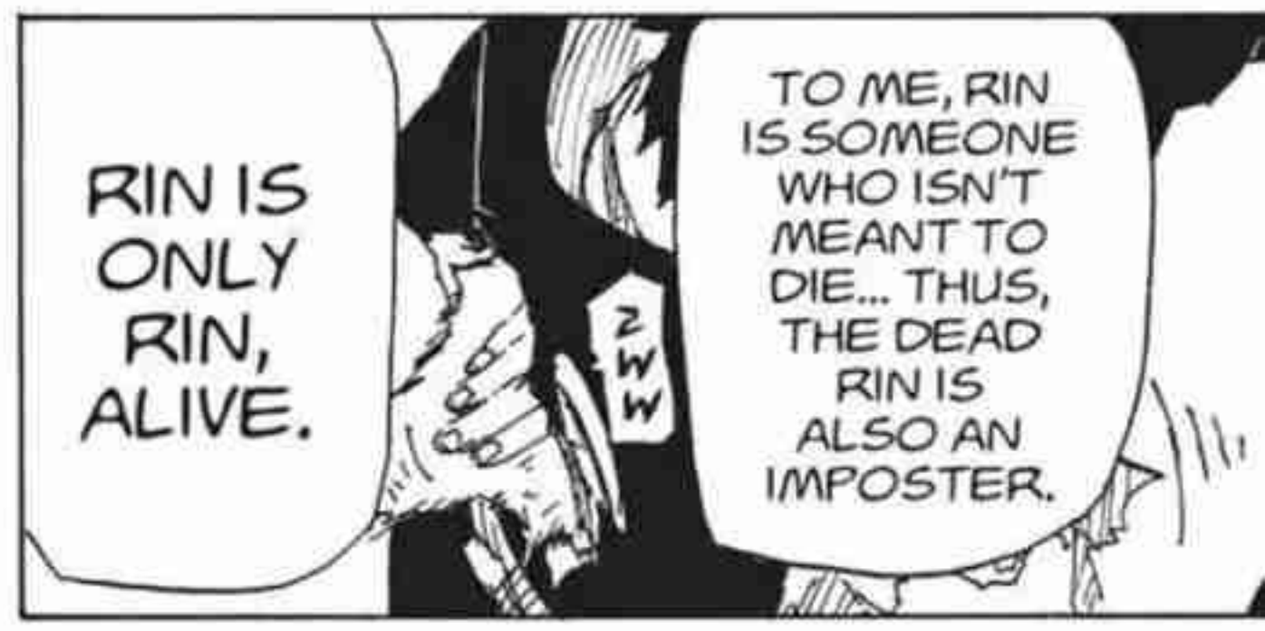
AT THIS RATE, I MIGHT END UP ATTACKING KONOHA!
I'M BEING USED!
KAKASHI, KILL ME RIGHT NOW!

!


TO ME, THE YOU WHO COULDN'T PROTECT RIN IS AN IMPOSTER.
NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY...

I CAN'T KILL YOU! THERE'S GOT TO BE SOME OTHER WAY...
I PROMISED OBITO I'D PROTECT YOU!

...IS THIS WORLD ITSELF... THIS COUNTERFEIT WORLD.
WHAT CAUSED ME TO DESPAIR...


RIN IS ONLY RIN, ALIVE.
TO ME, RIN IS SOMEONE WHO ISN'T MEANT TO DIE... THUS, THE DEAD RIN IS ALSO AN IMPOSTER.

AND SHINOBI TOO...
THE SHINOBI SYSTEM... THE VILLAGE... WHAT'S CREATED ALL THESE CIRCUM-STANCES...

I KNOW THE OLD YOU WOULD'VE RESONATED WITH THAT...

I STILL BELIEVE THE CURRENT YOU CAN AS WELL...

I RELAYED WHAT YOUR OLD SELF SAID TO THAT BOY, WORD FOR WORD...

THAT IT'S MOST PAINFUL NOT TO HAVE REAL COMRADES INSIDE ONE'S HEART...?

BUT REMEMBER NARUTO'S WORDS?

SHUP

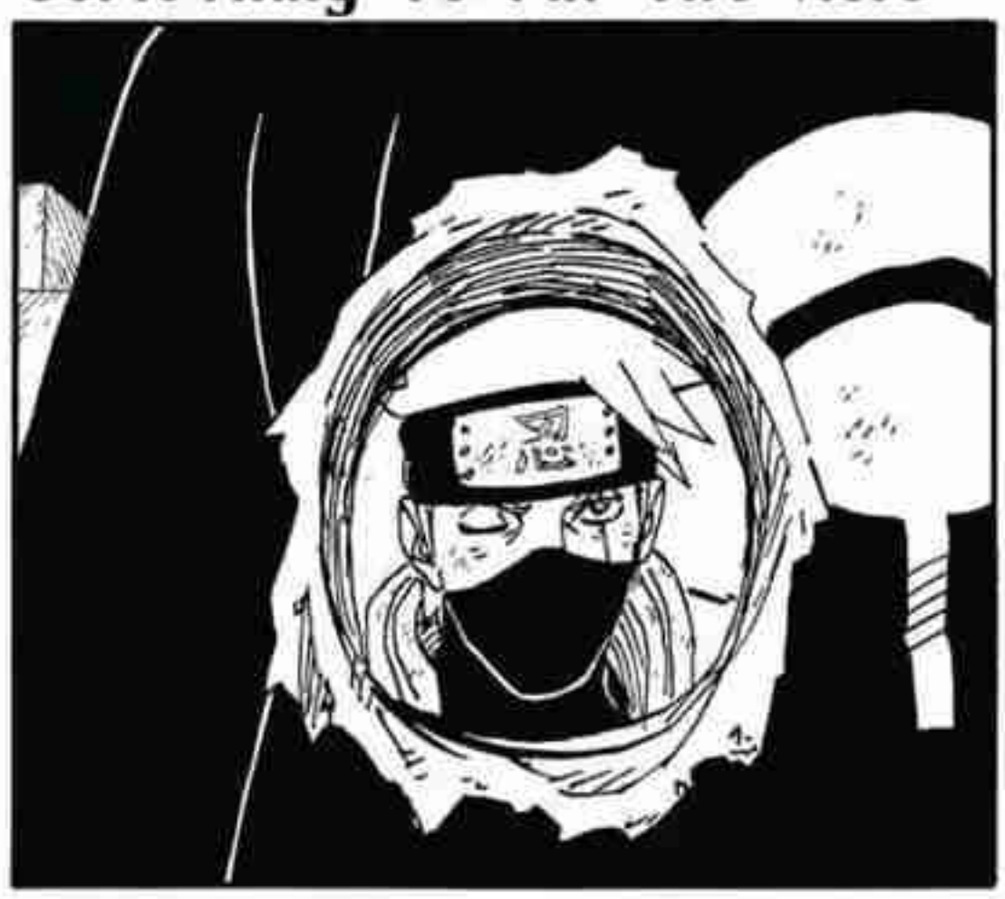
I DON'T EVEN FEEL PAIN ANY-MORE!!

LOOK AT ME!! THERE IS ***NOTHING*** IN MY HEART!!

THIS HOLE WAS OPENED UP BY THIS WORLD OF HELL!!

NO NEED TO FEEL GUILTY AT ALL, KAKASHI.

Number 630: Something to Fill the Hole



ALONG WITH YOUR IDEAL VISION OF ME.

RIN'S RIGHT HERE...

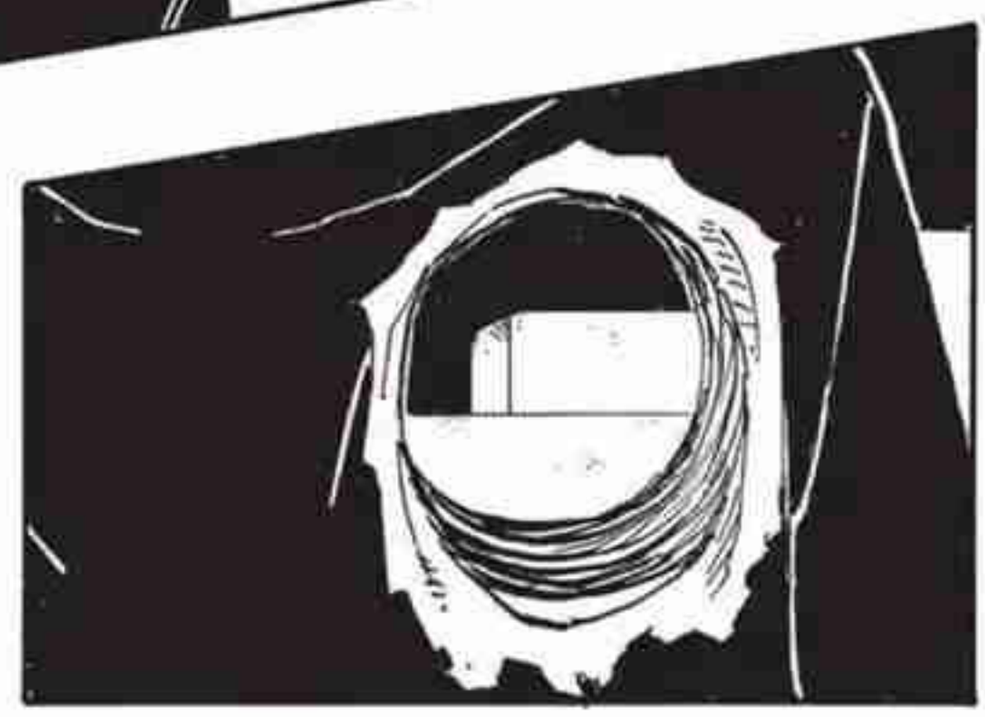
I'M GONNA BE HOKAGE!!

I LOVE YOU, KAKASHI.

DO YOU REALLY...
...THINK THAT SUCH THINGS...
...CAN PLUG THE HOLE IN YOUR HEART?

AND YOU'RE STILL ALIVE.
RIN NO LONGER EXISTS.
WSD

SHE SACRIFICED HER LIFE IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE VILLAGE!
DON'T ERASE THE MEMORY OF THE REAL RIN!



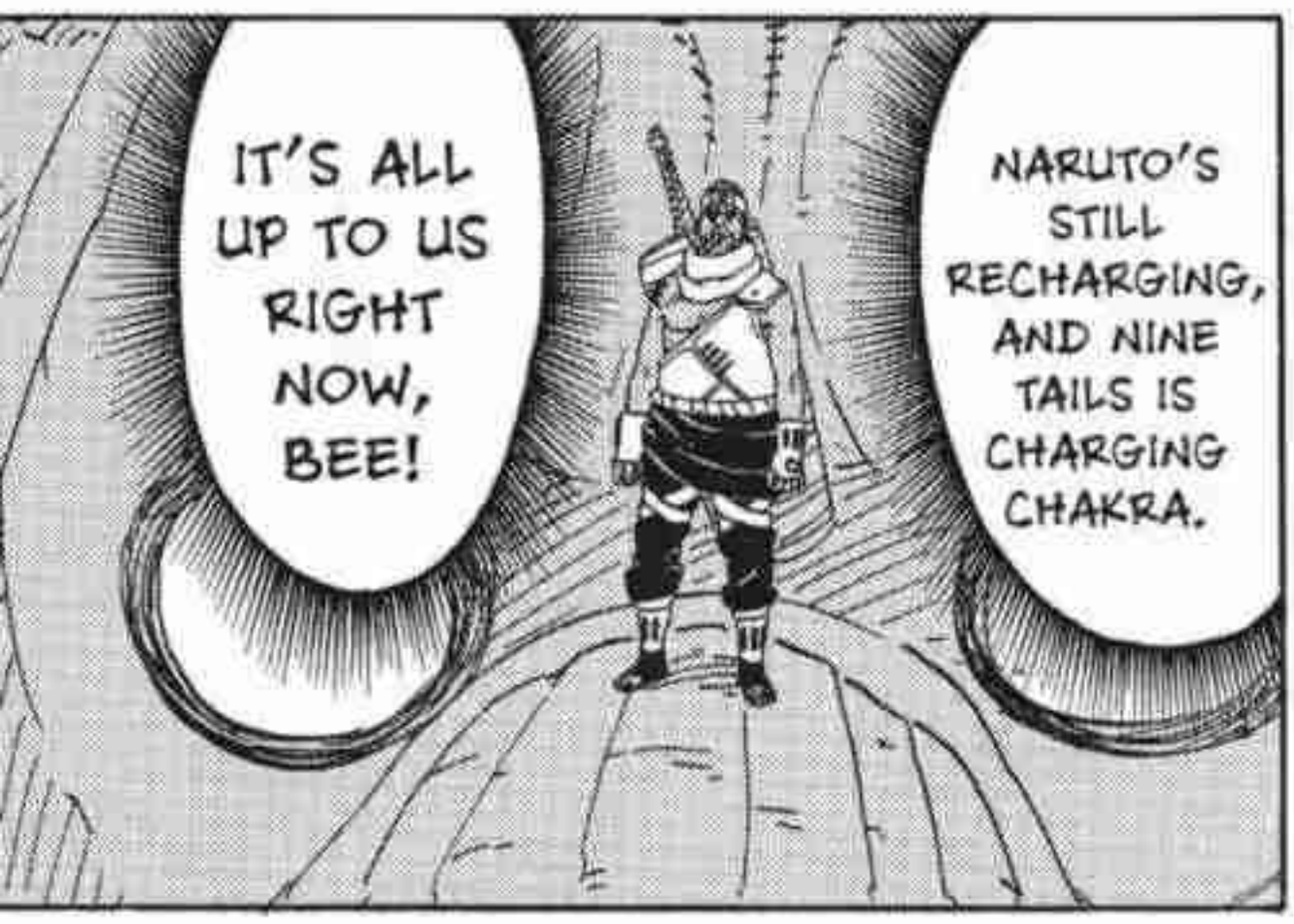
...

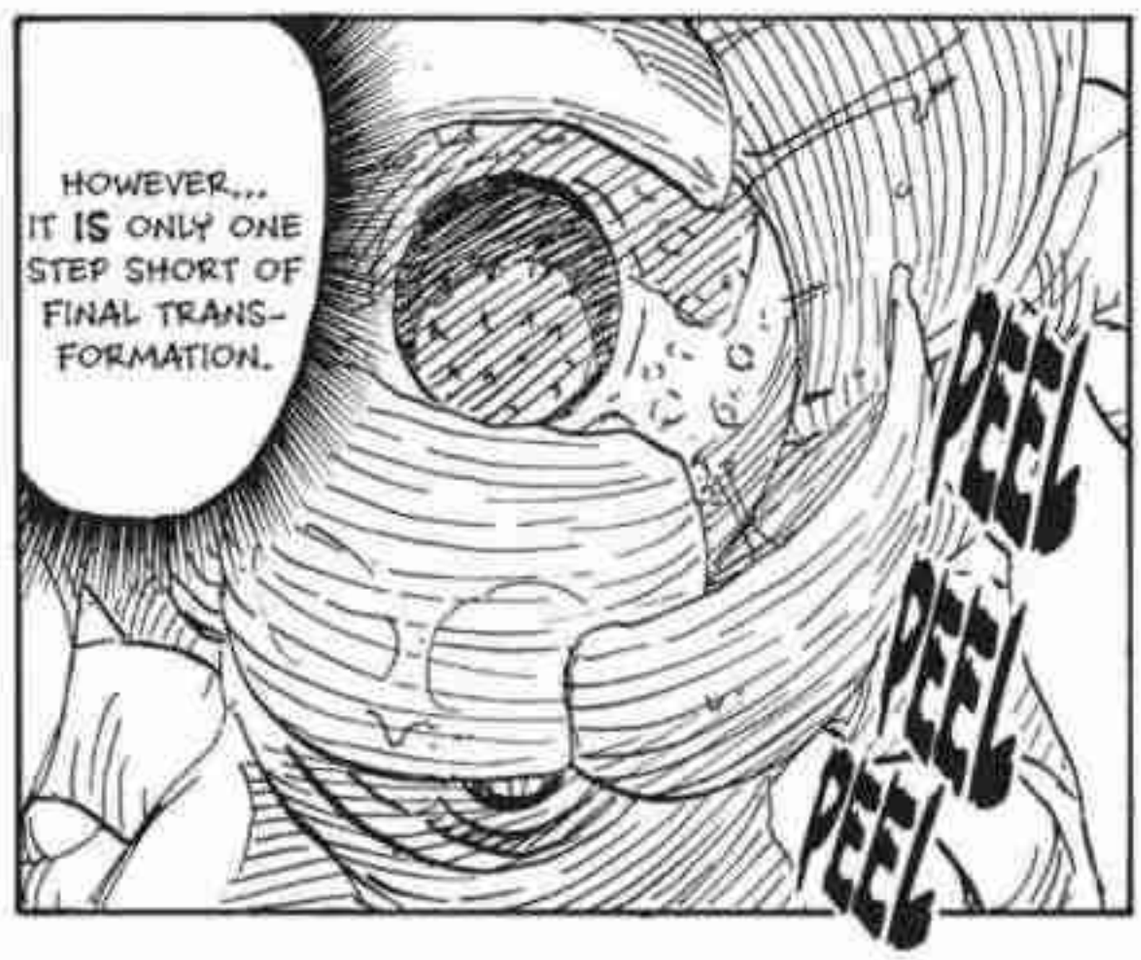
...BUT THAT HOLE WON'T FILL UP.
YOU CAN TRY ALL YOU WANT TO STUFF IT WITH DELUSIONS...

GAAADE
KLOP
ZZZZZZ
...
CRINKLE
CRINKLE...

THIS IS JUST IT PREPARING AN ATTACK.
NAH... IT'S ONLY REVERTING TO ITS ORIGINAL FORM...

IT'S... TRANS-FORMING AGAIN...!


IT'S ALL UP TO US RIGHT NOW, BEE!
NARUTO'S STILL RECHARGING, AND NINE TAILS IS CHARGING CHAKRA.


HOWEVER... IT IS ONLY ONE STEP SHORT OF FINAL TRANS-FORMATION.
PEEL
PEEL
PEEL

WE MUST STOP HIM NOW...
IF WE LET TEN TAILS UNDERGO ITS FINAL TRANSFORMATION, WE'VE LOST!

LISTEN CLOSELY, BEE...
YEAH, LET'S SCUDDER♪, WE'LL BE EVERYONE'S RUDDER ♪!

GUWE
AOOOOOAR
ZWOOOO

...BUT IT LOOKS LIKE I'LL NEED TO MOVE SOON.
THE FUN'S JUST ABOUT TO START...

ZWOOOOO
TEN TAILS ISN'T HOLDING BACK...
HE MUST HAVE GOTTEN IRKED AT SEEING HIS OTHER BIJÚ INSIDE NARUTO...

F22

I-IS THAT MEANT FOR NARUTO?!!
IT'S STILL GROWING BIGGER IN SIZE...

...

...

HONESTLY... HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DEAL WITH THAT WITHOUT NARUTO'S CHAKRA...?

IT'S EVEN MORE PAINFUL FOR ME... NOT TO HAVE ANY COMRADES IN HERE!!!
IT'S BECOME CLEAR TO ME FROM NARUTO'S WORDS JUST NOW!
WUP

NARUTO'S BEEN PUTTING HIS ALL INTO DOING WHAT MUST BE DONE!!
ZWOOO
WHAT USE IS THERE IN US WAVERING NOW AFTER COMING THIS FAR!
!!
!!

?!

NOT THAT PART!!

YEAH...
HE'S BEEN GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND EVEN TO PROTECT SHINOBI LIKE US...

HE'S TOLD US THAT HE TRULY CONSIDERS ALL OF US HIS COMRADES, FROM THE BOTTOM OF HIS HEART!!

IF WE'RE GONNA DIE ANYWAY...
...WE MIGHT AS WELL GO DOWN FIGHTING TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITIES!!

WE MUST EACH DO WHAT WE CAN!
I WILL FULLY HEAL NARUTO!

YOU ROCK, SHIKAMARU!!
YOU HAVE A PLAN, EH!

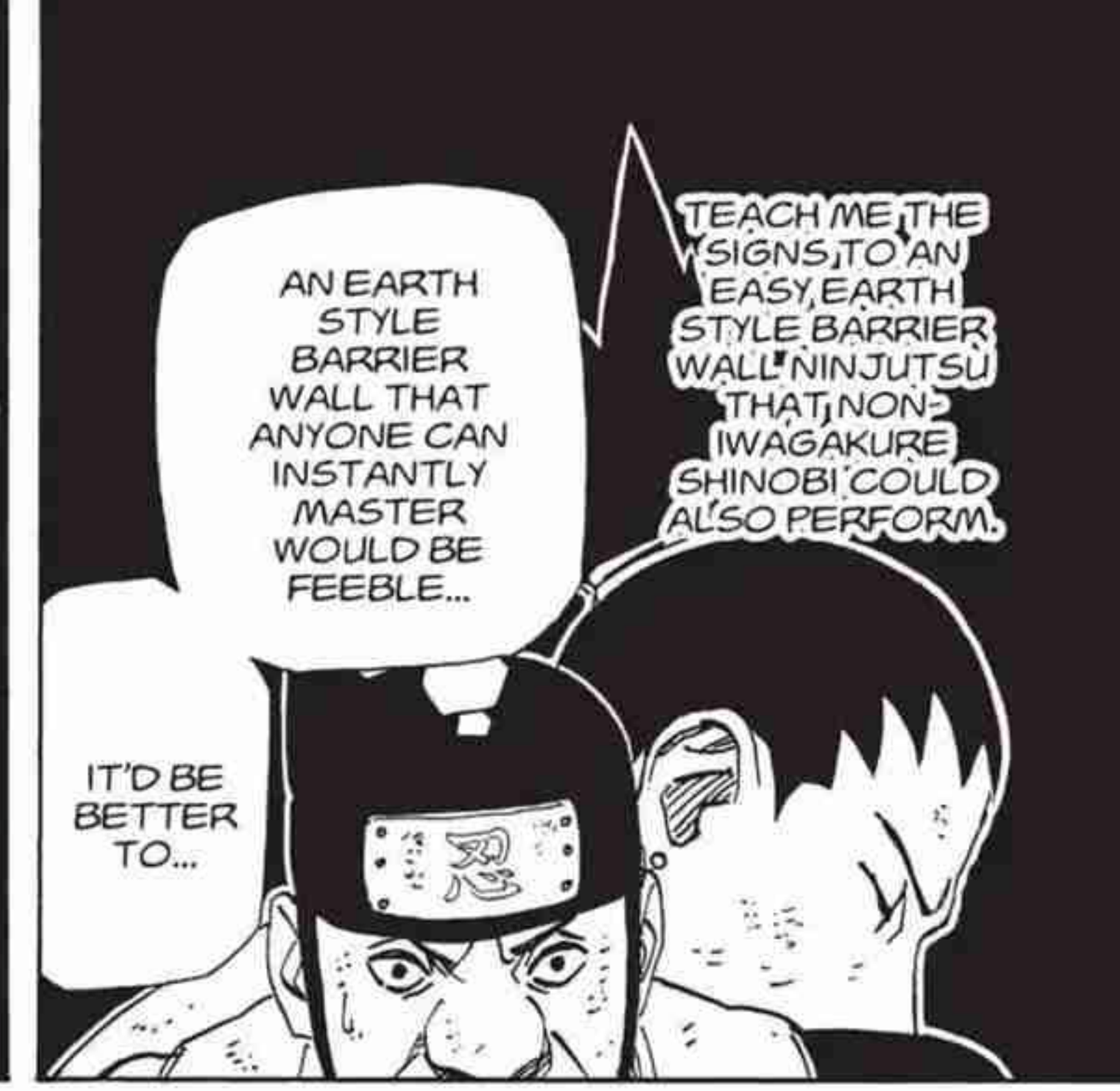
!
INO! THERE'S SOMEONE I WANT YOU TO GET ME IN TOUCH WITH!

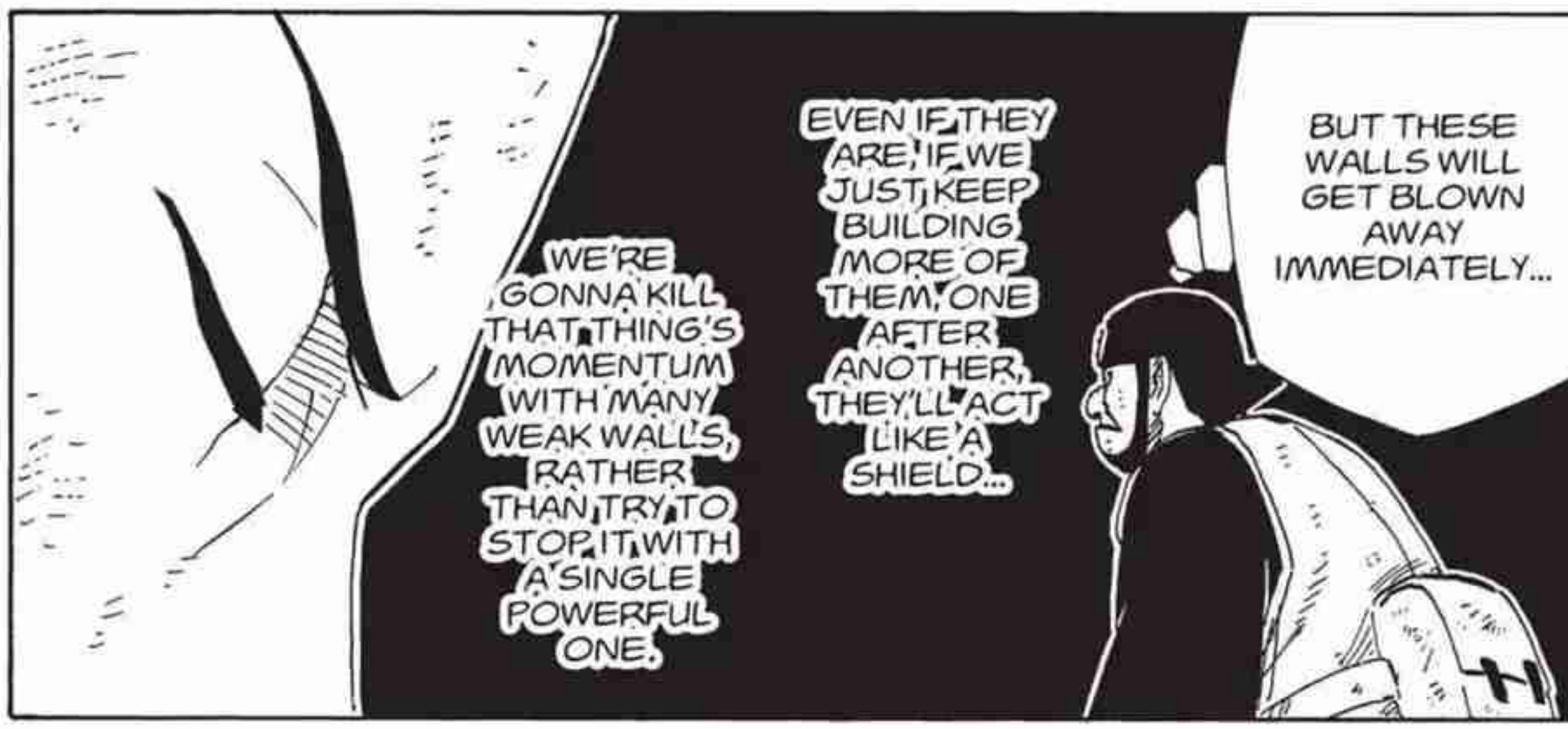
HEH...

YOU'RE SHIKAKU'S...
MASTER KITSUCHI, HEAR ME OUT...

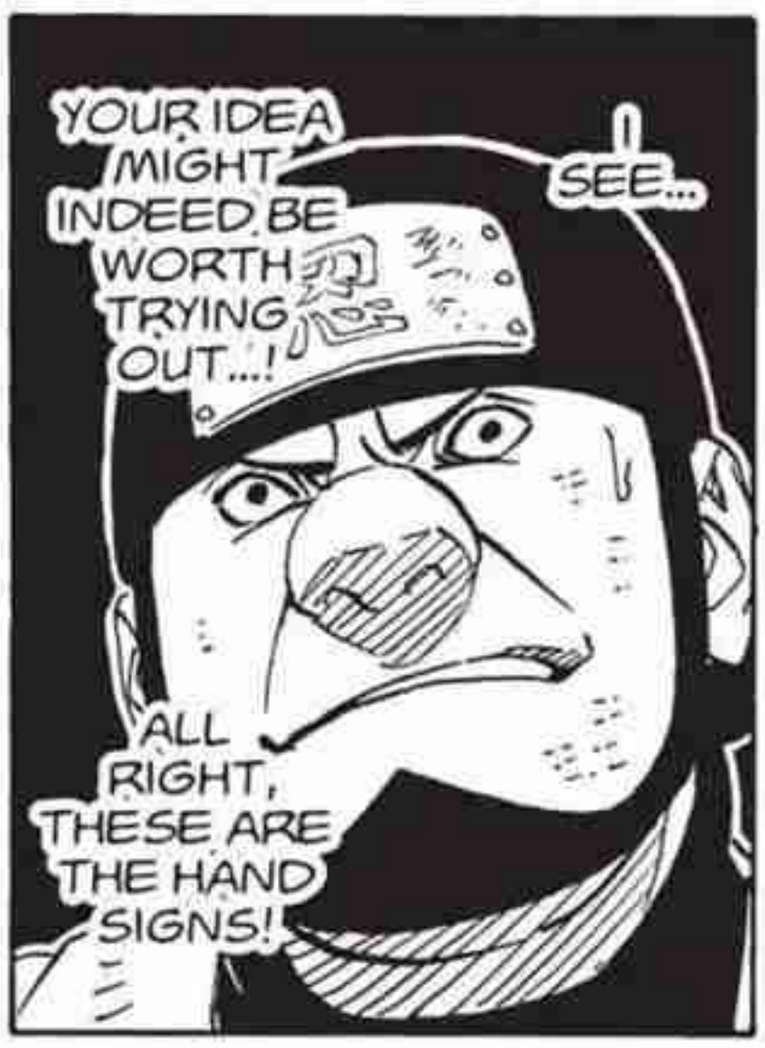
!
TWITCH

NO, IT'S CRUCIAL THAT EVERYONE BE ABLE TO REPRODUCE IT.
IF THE ENEMY HAS QUALITY, WE'VE GOT QUANTITY.

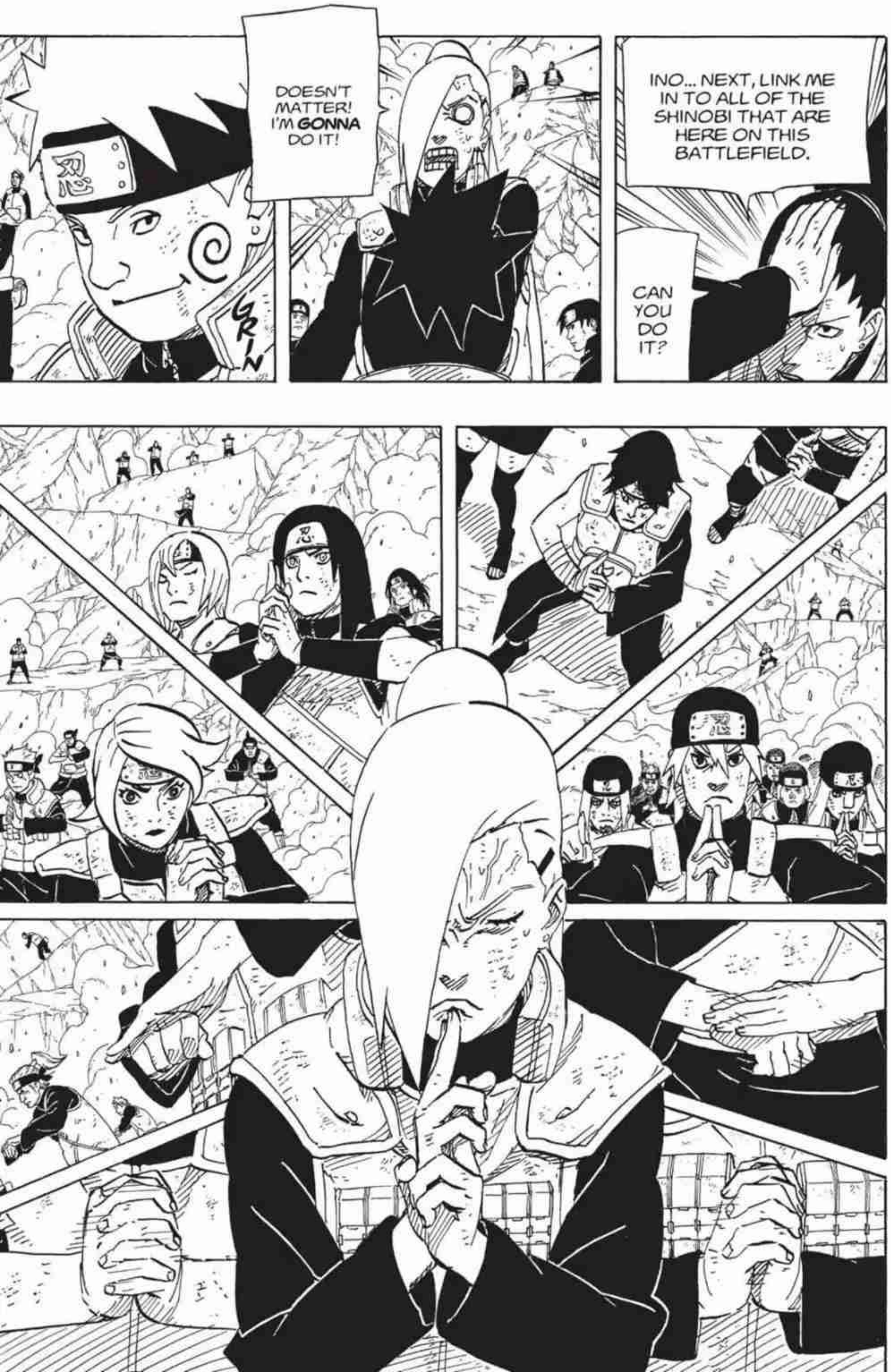

TEACH ME THE SIGNS TO AN EASY, EARTH STYLE BARRIER WALL NINJUTSU THAT NON-IWAGAKURE SHINOBI COULD ALSO PERFORM.
AN EARTH STYLE BARRIER WALL THAT ANYONE CAN INSTANTLY MASTER WOULD BE FEEBLE...
IT'D BE BETTER TO...


WE'RE GONNA KILL THAT THING'S MOMENTUM WITH MANY WEAK WALLS, RATHER THAN TRY TO STOP IT WITH A SINGLE POWERFUL ONE.
EVEN IF THEY ARE, IF WE JUST KEEP BUILDING MORE OF THEM, ONE AFTER ANOTHER, THEY'LL ACT LIKE A SHIELD...
BUT THESE WALLS WILL GET BLOWN AWAY IMMEDIATELY...

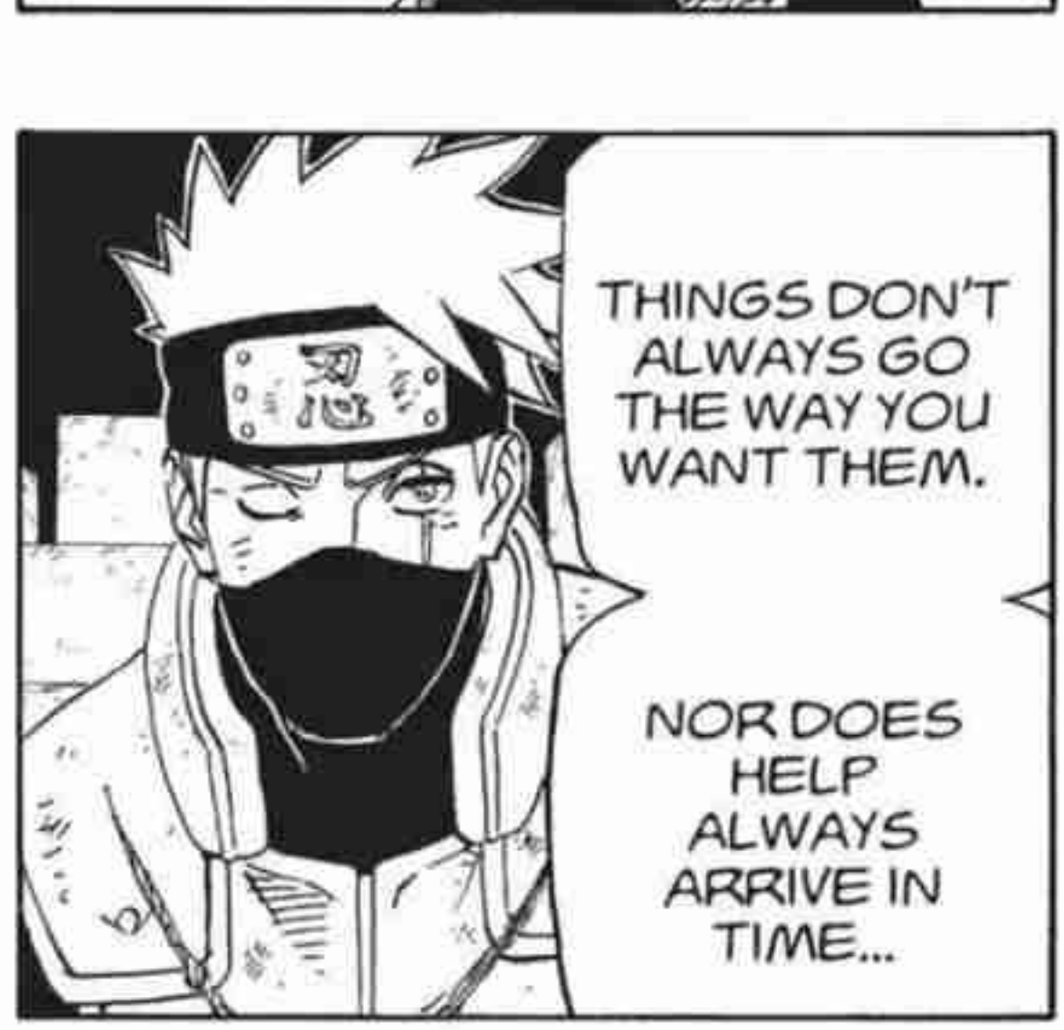
BUT BEFORE THAT, MASTER BEE...
!
I WANT YOU TO HIT THAT THING WITH TONS OF BIJU BOMBS AND SHIFT ITS TRAJECTORY UPWARDS.


YOUR IDEA MIGHT INDEED BE WORTH TRYING OUT...!
SEE...
ALL RIGHT, THESE ARE THE HAND SIGNS!

OF COURSE, I ALSO PLAN TO HAVE ALL YOU IWAGAKURE SHINOBI BUILD ME A SUPER WALL.


DOESN'T MATTER! I'M GONNA DO IT!
GRIN
INO... NEXT, LINK ME IN TO ALL OF THE SHINOBI THAT ARE HERE ON THIS BATTLEFIELD.
CAN YOU DO IT?

REALITY IS CRUEL...
WHAT'S YOUR ISSUE WITH A GENJUTSU WORLD?
THIS HOLE IS ONLY GOING TO KEEP WIDENING.


THINGS DON'T ALWAYS GO THE WAY YOU WANT THEM.
NOR DOES HELP ALWAYS ARRIVE IN TIME...

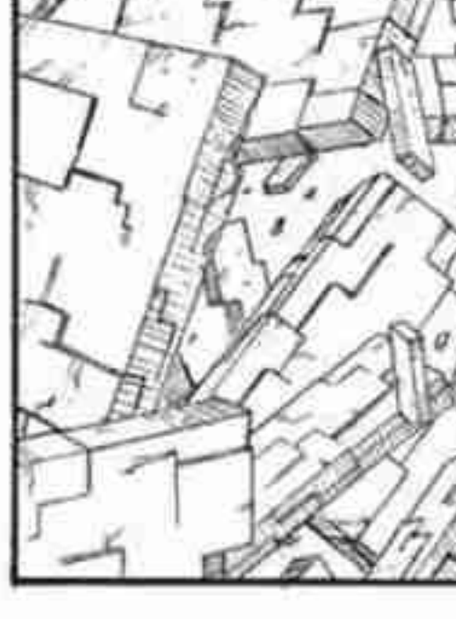
THO-
THO-
THO-
THO-

...
I MAY BE GARBAGE AS A SHINOBI...
...BUT I'VE STILL LEARNED A THING OR TWO.
JUST LIKE IT WAS WITH ME!
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO FILL THAT HOLE LIVING IN THIS WORLD?!
RIGHT, KAKASHI? DON'T YOU AGREE?!
THE HOLE IN ONE'S HEART GETS FILLED BY OTHERS AROUND YOU.
SO LONG AS YOU DON'T GIVE UP, THERE WILL BE SALVATION!
...AND PEOPLE DON'T HELP THOSE WHO RUN AND DO NOTHING.
THAT WON'T HELP FILL THE HOLE IN YOUR HEART...
...WHO ABANDONS THE MEMORY OF HIS FRIENDS AND GIVES UP ON THE WORLD...
BUT PEOPLE WON'T FLOCK TO SOMEONE...
...JUST BECAUSE THINGS DON'T GO THE WAY HE WANTS THEM TO.

WHD
WHD
HEHD

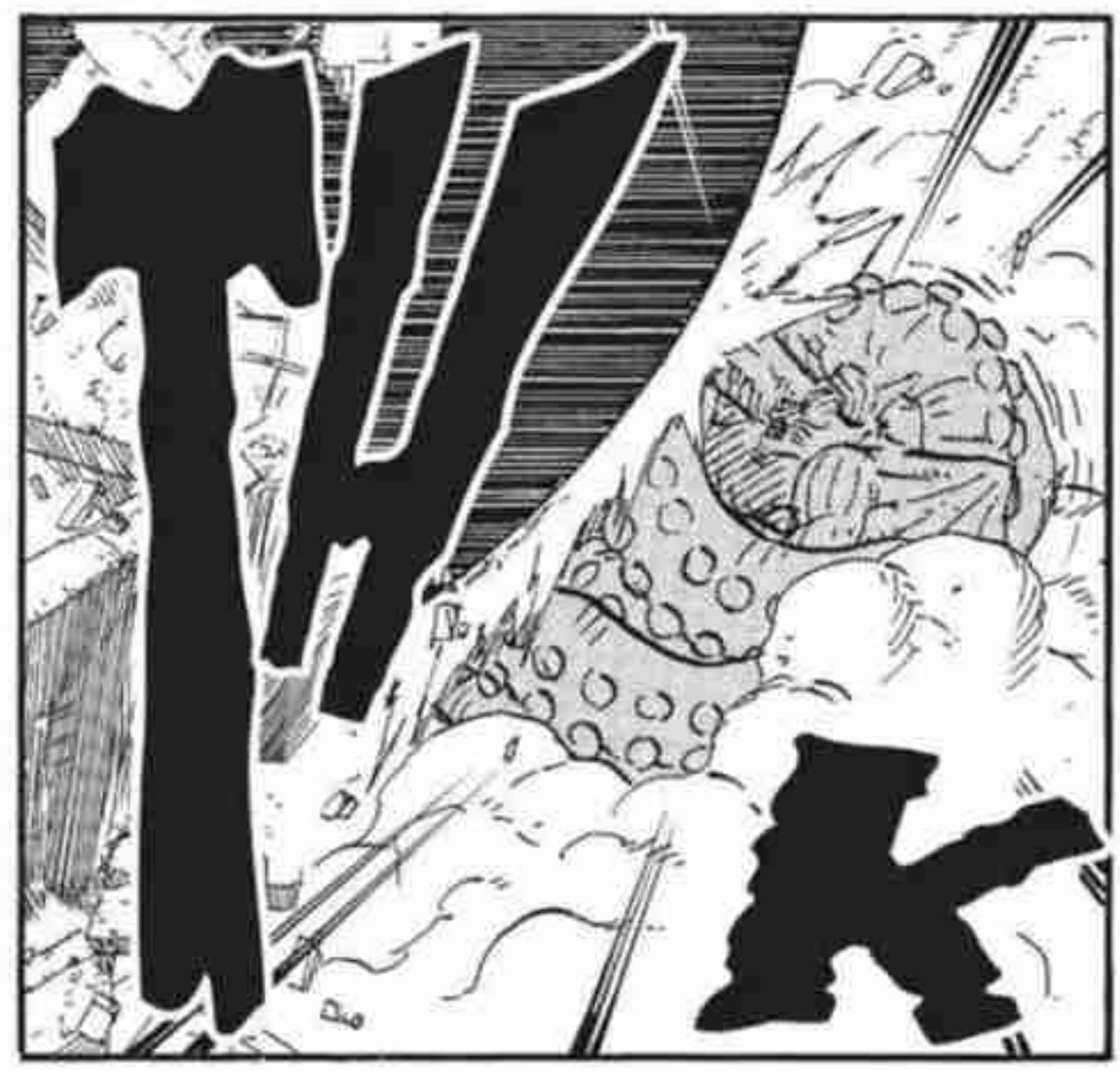
ZWOOO

ZWOOOOO



UGH!

ONE CAN ONLY ACHIEVE TRUE HAPPINESS UPON ABANDONING REALITY...
BY RIDDING THE MEMORIES OF YOUR COMRADES!
SUCH TEDIOUS WHITE-WASHING...



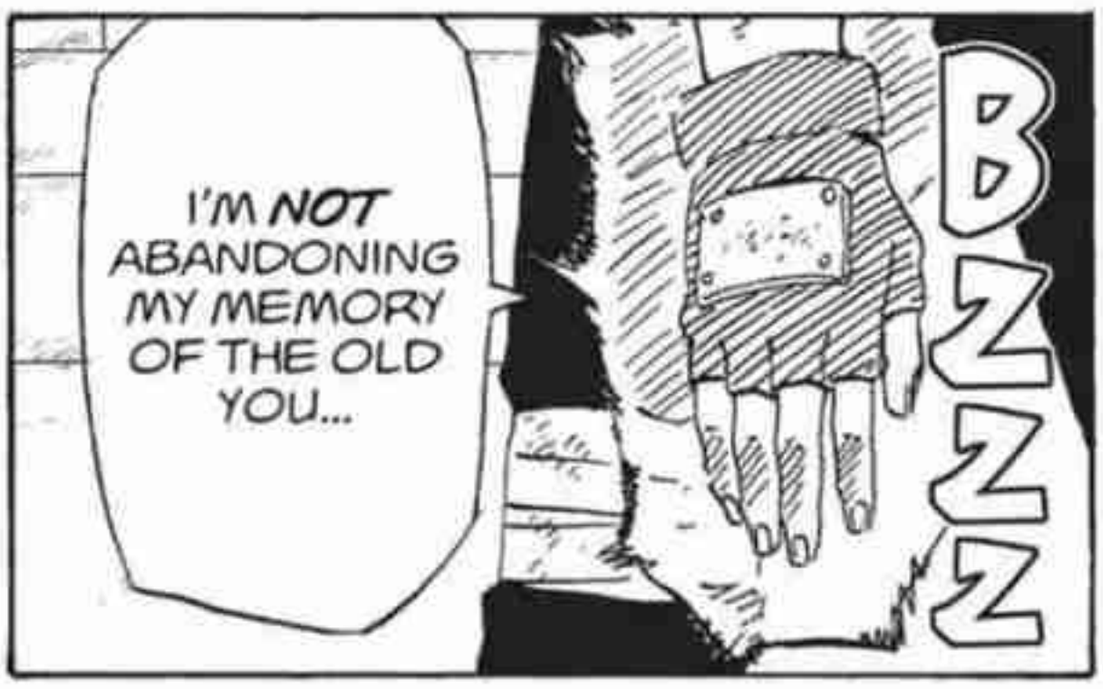
AND THOSE WHO DON'T CHERISH THEIR COMRADES' MEMORY...
...ARE EXPONENTIALLY LOWER THAN THAT.

THOSE WHO DON'T CHERISH THEIR COMRADES ARE EVEN LOWER THAN THAT!
!

HOW-EVER...
IN THE SHINOBI WORLD, THOSE WHO VIOLATE THE RULES AND LAWS ARE LOWER THAN GARBAGE.

ZIZZZ

?!!

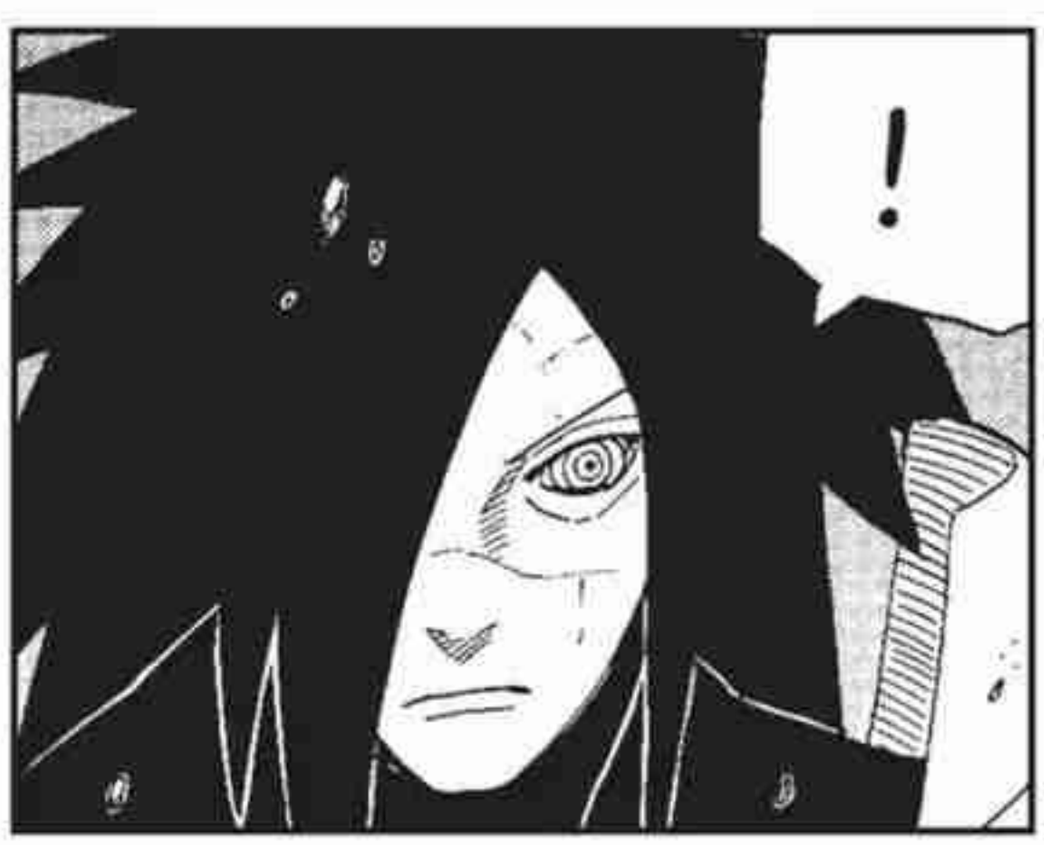

I'M NOT ABANDONING MY MEMORY OF THE OLD YOU...
BZZZ

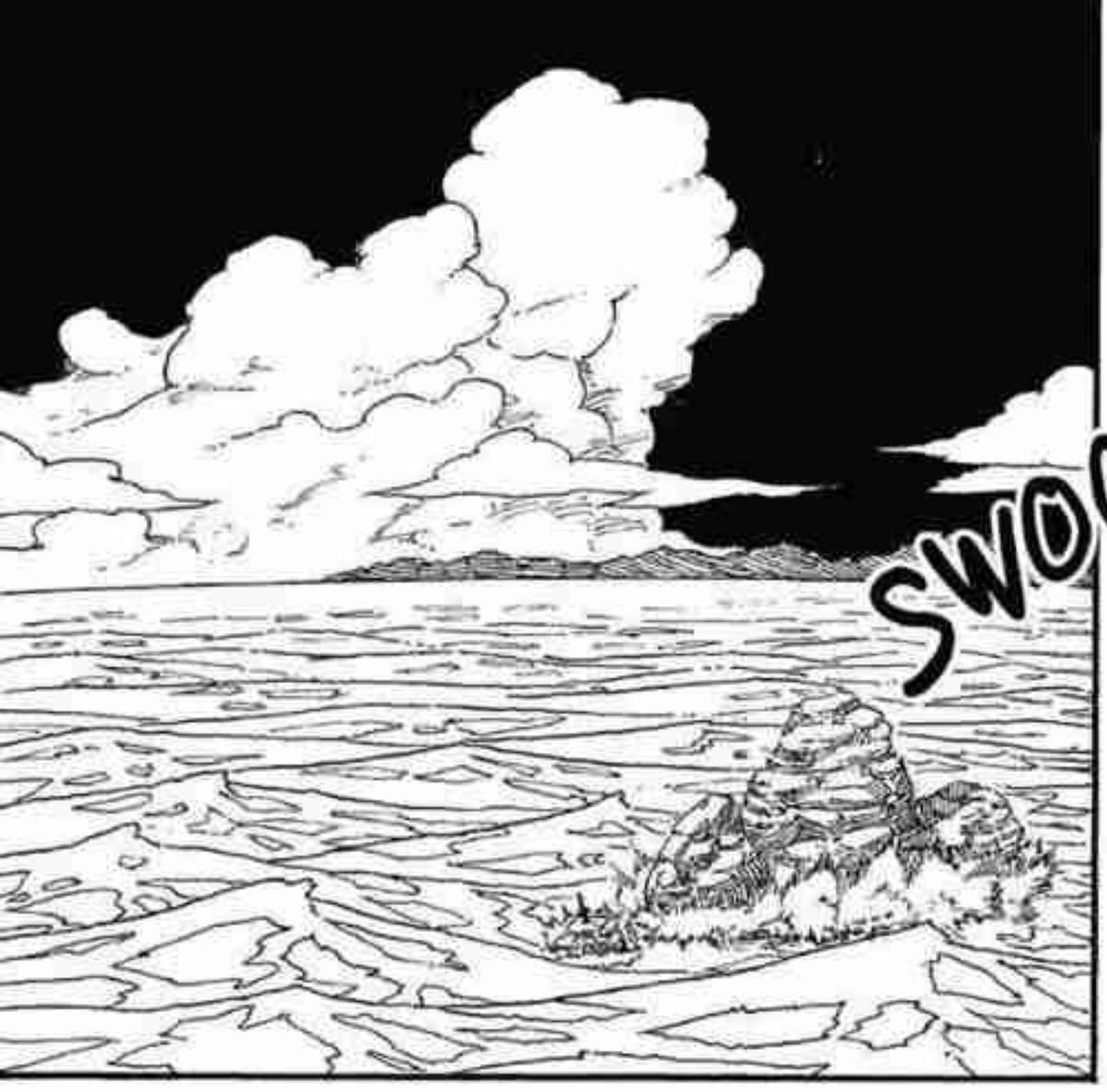
IT VANISHED ...?
?!

!
THK

...EVEN IF IT'S THE CURRENT YOU WHO'S REPUDIATING IT!

AM I LATE?
RIGHT ON TIME, PA!!
NOPE...





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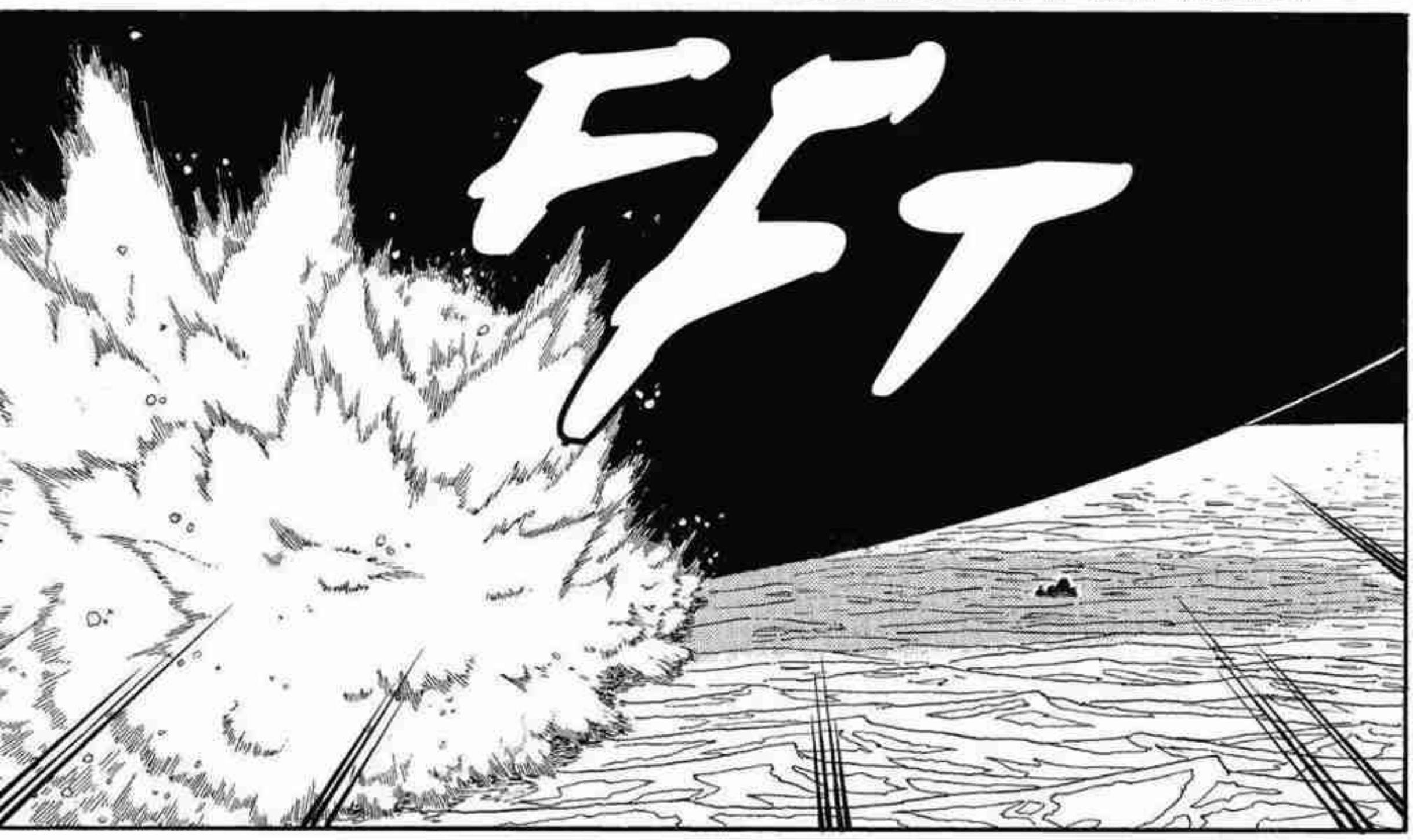


KA BOOM

WHOA! WHAT?!

!!

I SENT TEN TAILS' ATTACK OFF INTO THE SEA.

!!

!!
I SUPPOSE YOU COULD SAY THAT...
UMM...
HMM?
YUP!

ARE YOU HIS GIRLFRIEND?
THANK YOU FOR HEALING NARUTO.
DON'T WORRY, I'M AN ALLY.

I'LL HEAL THE EXTRA DAMAGE TOO!!
OWW! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE HEALING ME! I'VE SUFFERED MORE DAMAGE NOW!

THWAK
YOU SHUT YOUR TRAP!! DON'T WASTE YOUR ENERGY TALKING !!!
GAH!

PLEASE BE GENTLE WITH MY SON.
HA HA!
...OF KUSHINA.
SHE REMINDS ME A BIT...

!!!
!

I SENSED HIS CHAKRA WHEN I WAS IN NINE TAILS MODE.
THE OTHERS SHOULD BE ARRIVING SOON TOO...
WHAT A SURPRISE...
...THOUGH IT SEEMS LIKE YOU KNEW ABOUT IT?

ALL RIGHT, LET'S DO THIS!!

FOURTH, YOU'RE EVEN BETTER AT TELEPORTING THAN ME!

MINATO, YOU'RE AS FAST AS EVER!

...BUT I GUESS THEY'RE LAGGING BEHIND.

THERE ARE OTHER REINFORCEMENTS TOO...

?!

WE NEED TO STOP THIS WAR, STAT.

OROCHIMARU IS THE ONE WHO SUMMONED US.

AAH, SO YOU'RE THE ONES WHO STOPPED THE ATTACK JUST NOW, LORDS HOKAGE!

BUT WHO PERFORMED EDOTENSEI ?!

...LORD THIRD, AND EVEN MINATO, LORD FOURTH!!

LORD FIRST, LORD SECOND...

!!

PLUS... AREN'T THEY--

L-LORD THIRD HOKAGE?!

AHEM!
YOU COME LATER !!!
FWIP!

...

...
STOPPING TEN TAILS IS FIRST!!!

WE'RE NEVER ON THE SAME PAGE...
KLAK
HEH.
HE HASN'T CHANGED A BIT.

HASHIRA-MAAAA!!!
IT'S ABOUT DAMN TIME!!
SHO
OM

THOOM

THOOM

ZWW

I MEAN, HE'S CHARGING TOWARD US...

THAT MINATO, HE'S...

!!

TWITCH

FSH...

YOUR FRIEND WILL BE HERE SOON. HE'S AN ALLY TOO.

YOU'VE DONE WELL, NARUTO. TAKE A LITTLE BREAK.

?!

FLICKER...

四代目

FELLOW HOKAGE, LET'S GO!!

HIM?

THAT'S EXACTLY LIKE NARUTO!
HUH ?!!

RIGHT? RIGHT?! ISN'T MY PA AMAZING?!!
I NEVER IMAGINED MINATO WOULD TOO!
GRIN
AFTER ALL, HE'S THE MAN WHO **SPLIT ME UP** BEFORE SEALING ME AWAY!
I KNOW THAT WAY MORE INTIMATELY THAN YOU!

FUSHUFU
SECOND, THIRD, COME STAND IN FRONT OF ME.

YOU'RE QUICK AT STRIKING TOO!
YES.
YOU ALREADY PLACED YOUR MARKERS?

DO IT! NINPO...

THEY VAN-ISHED?!

...FOUR CRIMSON RAY FORMATION!!!

!!

TWO

TEN SEALS !!!

THOOM THOOM THOOM THOOM THOOM THOOM THOOM THOOM THOOM

TEN

CSH

NOW IT WON'T BE ABLE TO MOVE ABOUT SO EASILY!

RAAAWR!

A *RED* BARRIER?!

IT'S SAID TO BE DOZENS OF TIMES MORE POWERFUL THAN THE FOUR PURPLE FLAMES FORMATION...

...AND TAKES FOUR HOKAGE-CLASS SHINOBI TO CREATE!

THOOM

YOU SURE TOOK YOUR TIME GETTING HERE, SASUKE!

...

SAKURA, HUH.

SASUKE?

!!

!

HUH?! WHY?!

S-SASUKE!!

INO, YOU PROBABLY SHOULDN'T GO NEAR HIM!

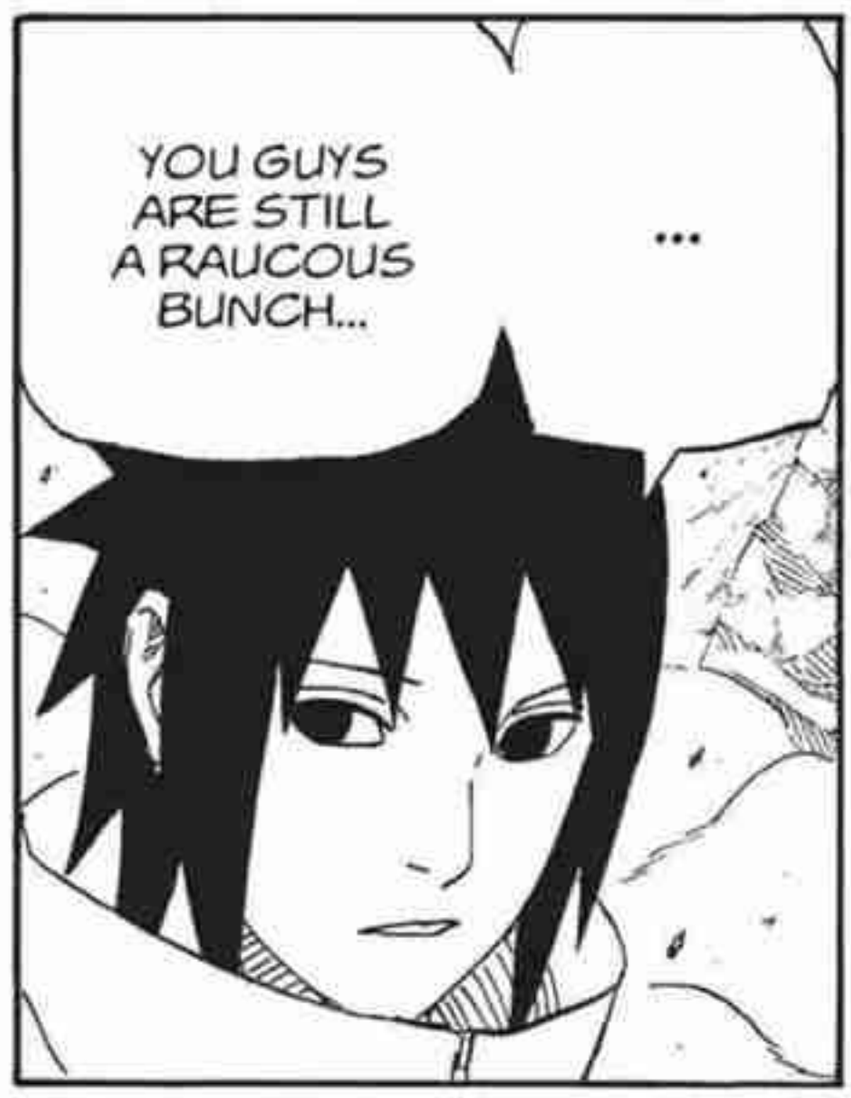
HE'S AN ENEMY!

HEY, INO!! STOP!!

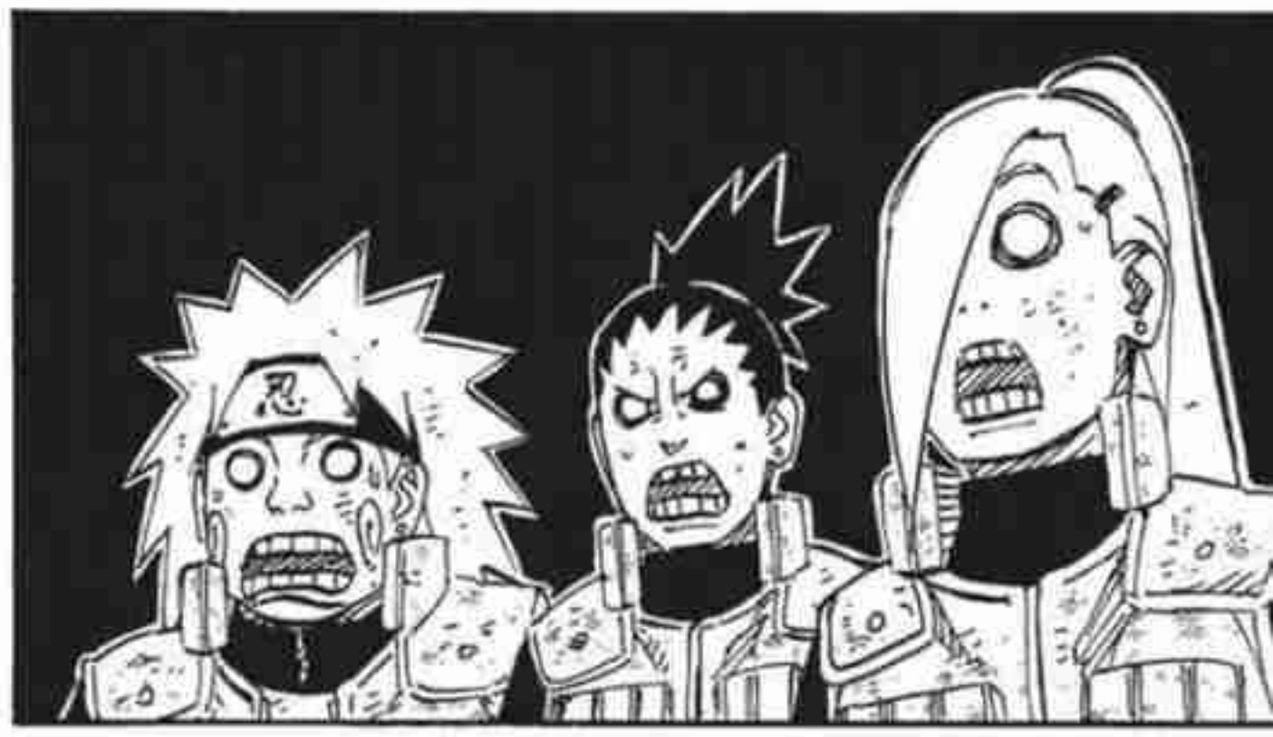
TMP

HUH? S-SASUKE?!

!



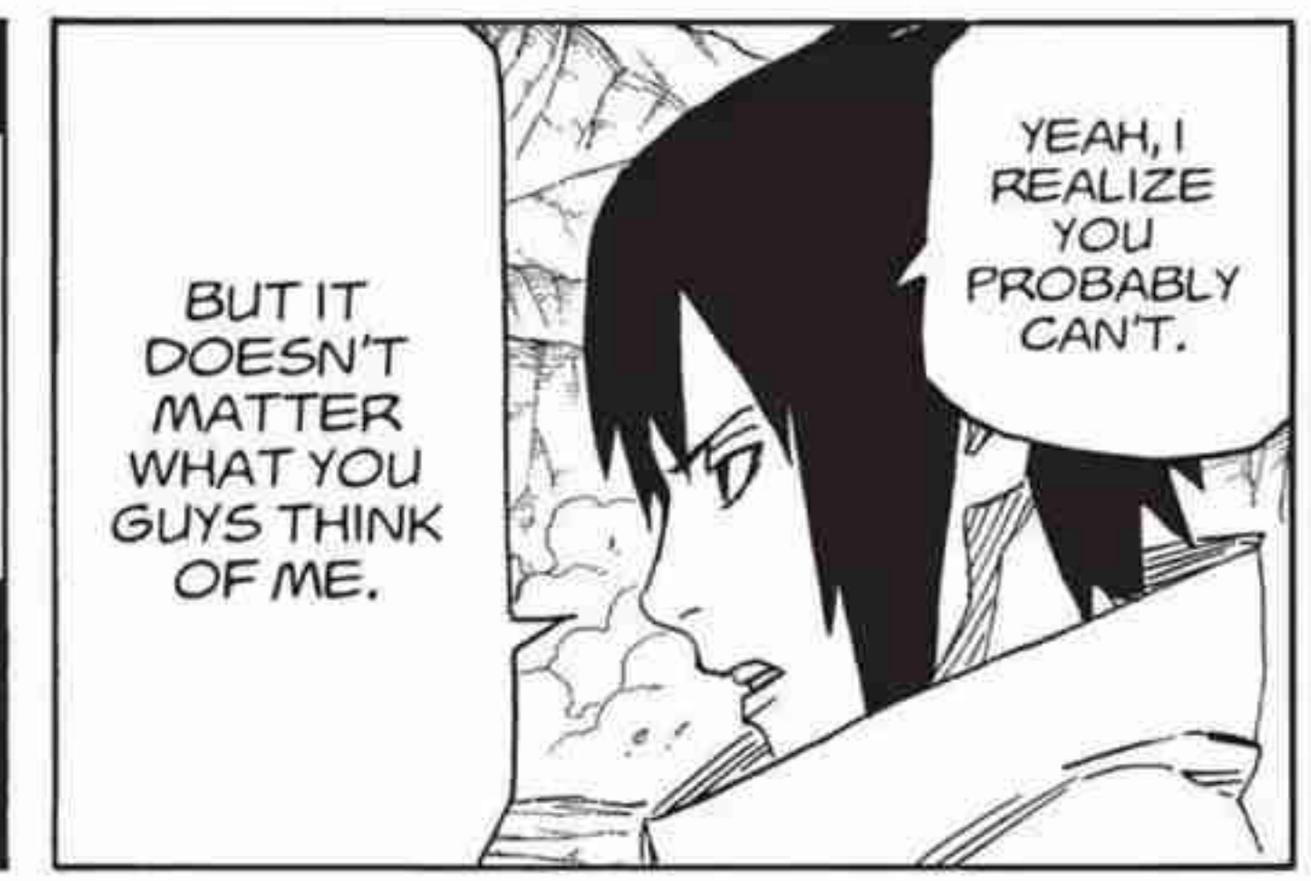
...BECOME HOKAGE.

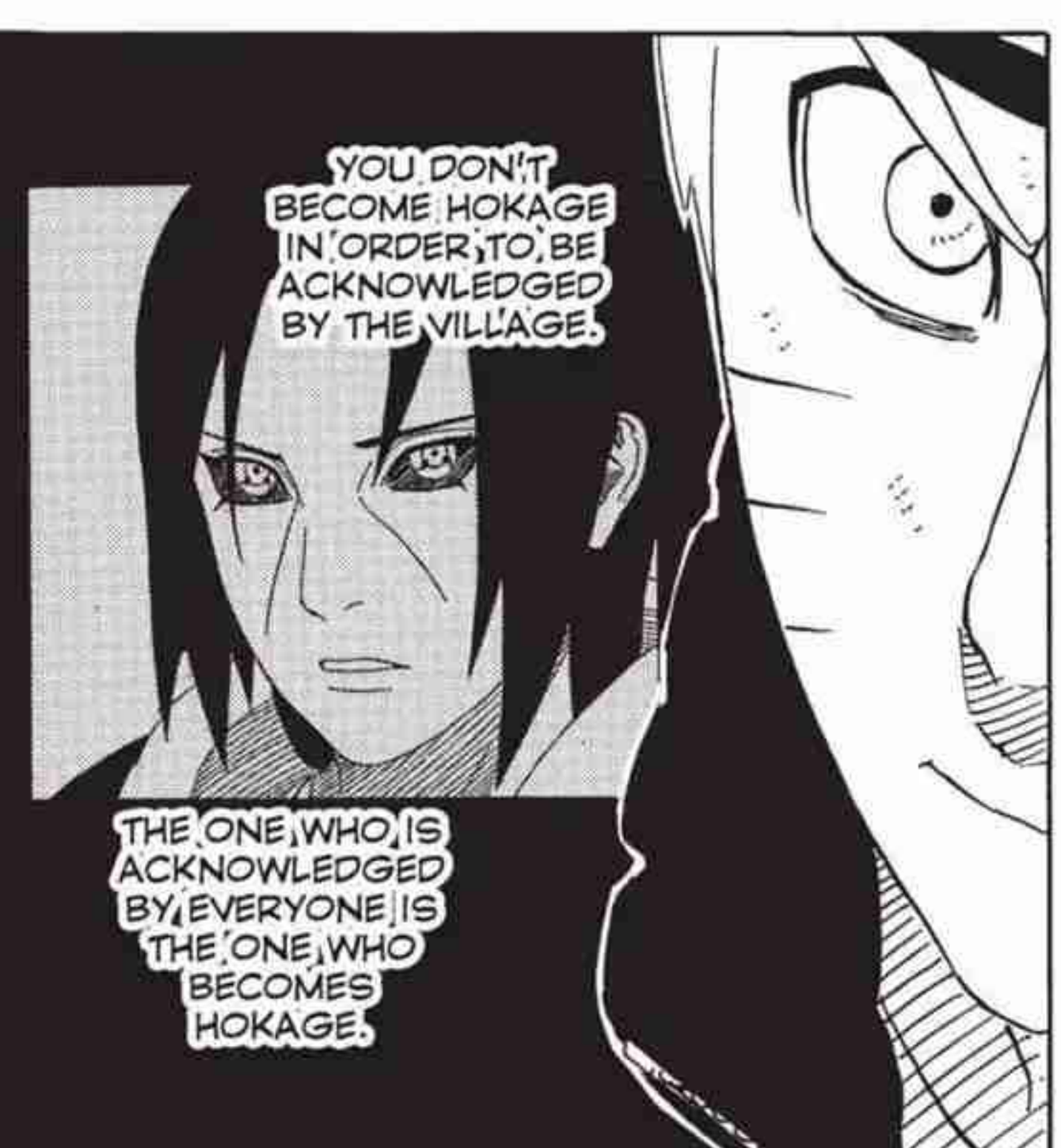


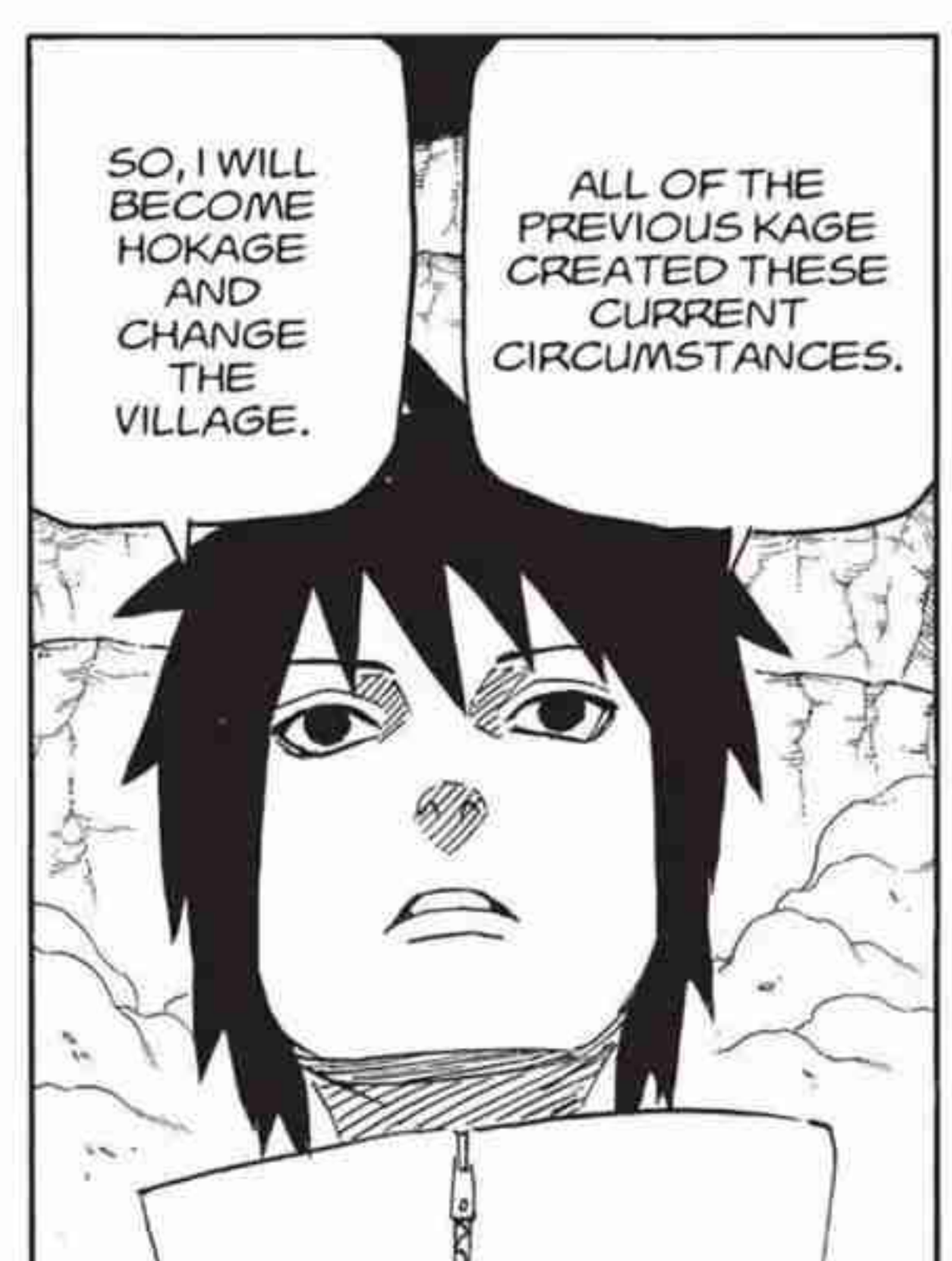
YOU THINK WE CAN JUST FORGIVE AND FORGET WHAT YOU'VE DONE?

DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING...?
I DON'T KNOW EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED TO YOU...
...BUT THAT'S JUST NOT POSSIBLE!

!


BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU GUYS THINK OF ME.
YEAH, I REALIZE YOU PROBABLY CAN'T.


YOU DON'T BECOME HOKAGE IN ORDER TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE VILLAGE.
THE ONE WHO IS ACKNOWLEDGED BY EVERYONE IS THE ONE WHO BECOMES HOKAGE.


SO, I WILL BECOME HOKAGE AND CHANGE THE VILLAGE.
ALL OF THE PREVIOUS KAGE CREATED THESE CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES.

I LEAVE SASUKE TO YOU.

FSH

SHWP

I GOT SASUKE!

I'M THE ONE WHO'LL BECOME HOKAGE!

...

LET'S GO, SASUKE!

NOW IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO TAKE A BREATHER.

THANKS FOR HEALING ME, SAKURA!

CHARGE YOUR CHAKRA! WE'LL TAKE TEN TAILS DOWN WITH AN ALL-OUT ATTACK!

IT DOES PLEASE ME TO SEE YOU SO INFATUATED WITH BECOMING HOKAGE, BUT CAN YOU SPEED IT UP?!!

TMP

!!

TMP

TMP

...

SAKURA...

I TOO AM A MEMBER OF CELL NUMBER 7, AND STUDENT OF ONE OF THE GREATS...

I'M ALMOST THERE. I'LL BE AT FULL CAPACITY IN JUST A BIT, AND THEN I CAN PUT OUT MY TRUE POWER.

DO YOU SEE ME AS SOME WEAK FEMALE WHO CAN'T KEEP UP WITH YOU TWO?

FSH

AS IF LADY TSUNADE WOULD BE THE ONLY ONE OF THE PRODIGAL THREE TO INADEQUATELY TRAIN HER DISCIPLE!

...IS FINALLY BACK!!

KLAP

ALL RIGHT!! CELL NUMBER 7...

Number 632: A United Front

☆THE DREAM TEAM... BEGINS! IN THIS COLOR POSTER!!

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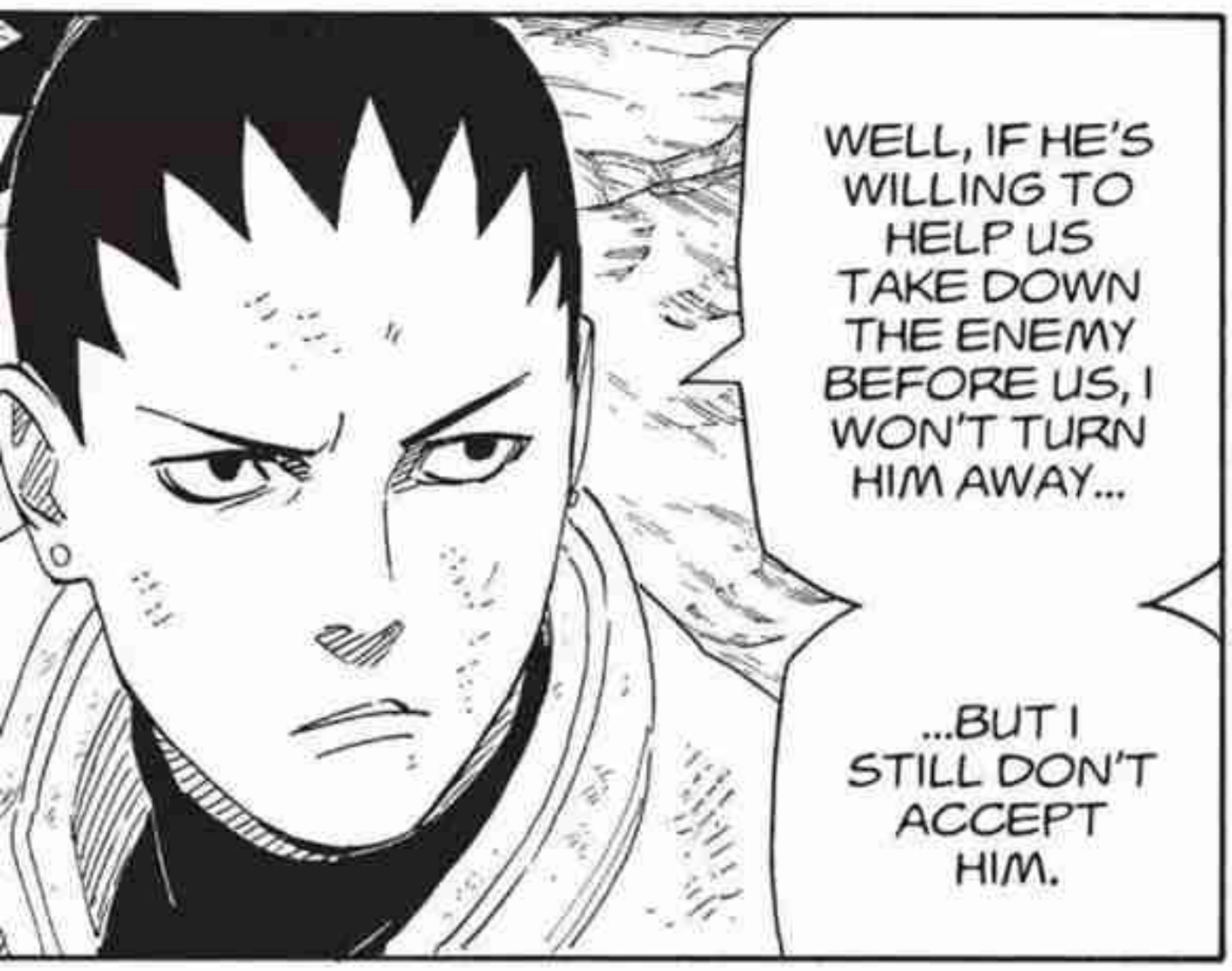
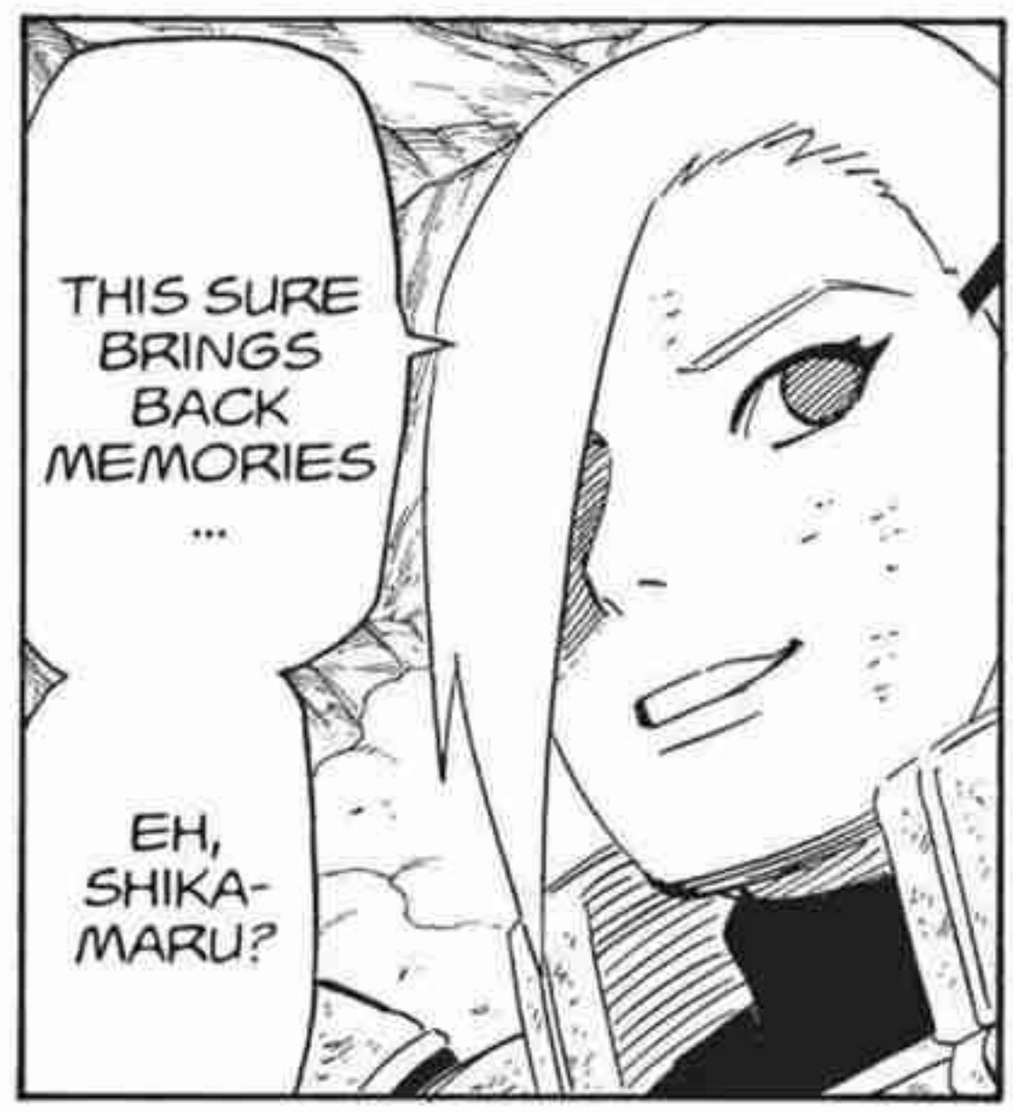
...SAKURA! SASUKE!

LET'S DO THIS...

YUP!

YEAH.

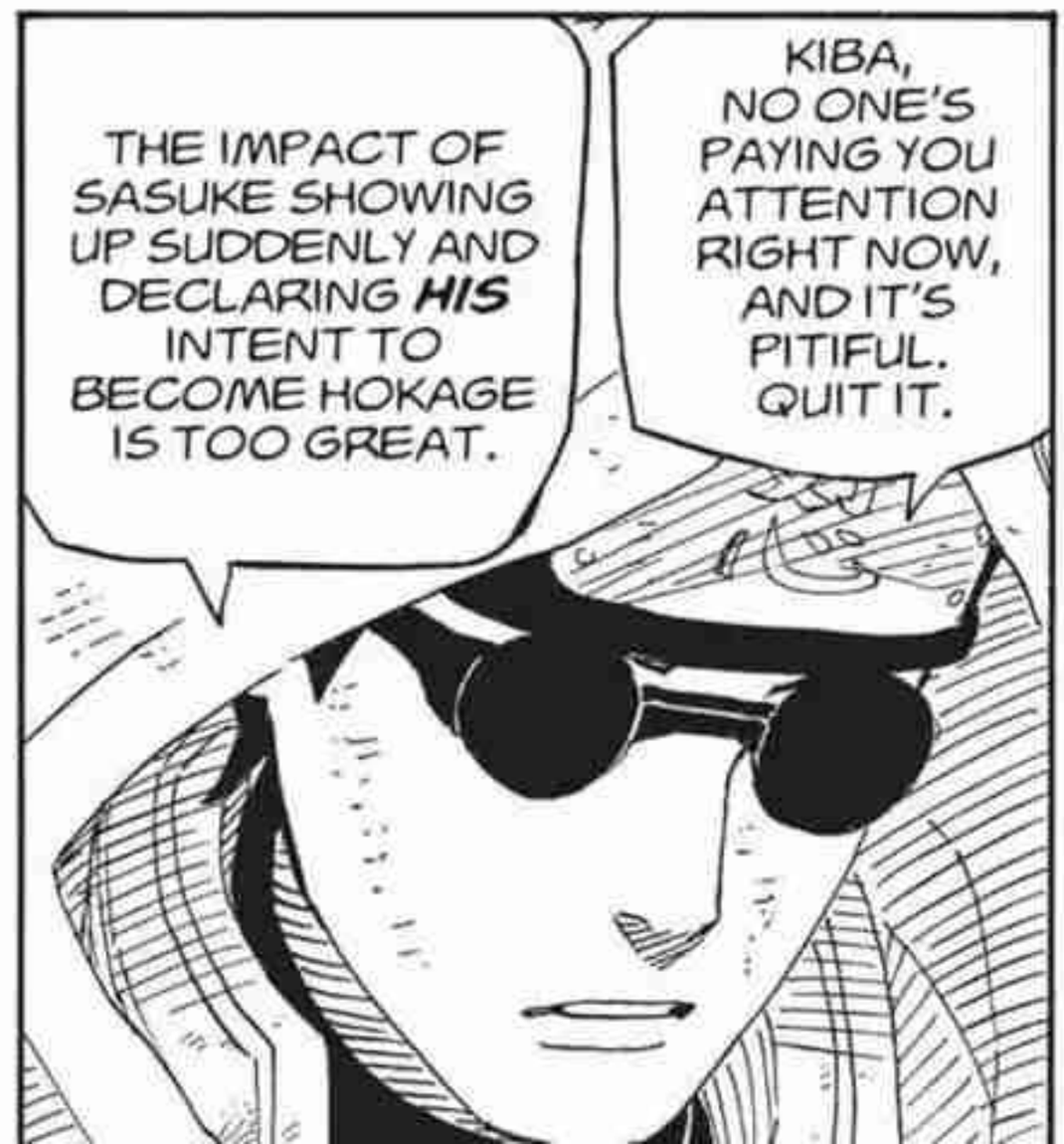

WELL, IF HE'S WILLING TO HELP US TAKE DOWN THE ENEMY BEFORE US, I WON'T TURN HIM AWAY...
...BUT I STILL DON'T ACCEPT HIM.


THIS SURE BRINGS BACK MEMORIES ...
EH, SHIKA-MARU?

I'M THE ONE WHO'S GONNA BECOME HOKAGE!!
HEY! ARE ANY OF YOU LISTENING TO ME?!

I HAVEN'T FELT LIKE THIS SINCE THE CHÛNIN EXAM!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE OUR WHOLE CLASS HAS BEEN TOGETHER IN ONE SPOT!

K-KIBA, I HEARD YOU LOUD AND CLEAR!
I MEAN, WE ALL ASPIRE TO ATTAIN THE TITLE OF HOKAGE.


THE IMPACT OF SASUKE SHOWING UP SUDDENLY AND DECLARING HIS INTENT TO BECOME HOKAGE IS TOO GREAT.
KIBA, NO ONE'S PAYING YOU ATTENTION RIGHT NOW, AND IT'S PITIFUL. QUIT IT.

C'MON! LET'S SHOW 'EM WHAT WE'RE MADE OF, YA KNOW!

ANOTHER ONE?!

HOLD UP!

ZWOOO

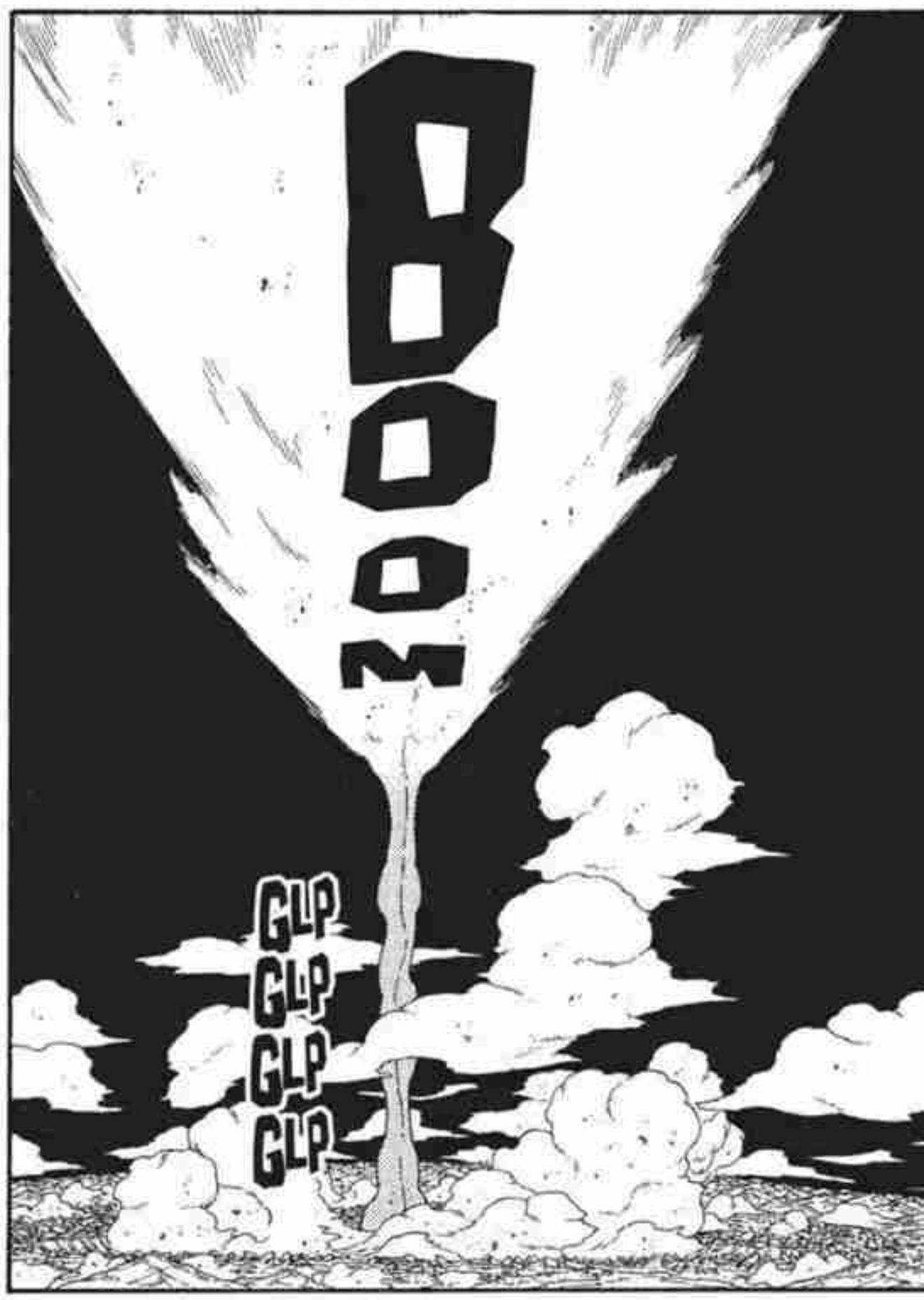
FELLOW PAST HOKAGE! PLEASE FOCUS AND PREPARE YOURSELVES!!

ALREADY ON IT!

NOW THEN...

AM

BWF



THE PAST HOKAGE TRULY WERE INCREDIBLE INDIVIDUALS, HUH!
W-WOW...
LOOKS LIKE THEY WEREN'T JUST ALL TALK.

BUT WHAT A BARRIER THAT IS, NOT TO LET THROUGH SUCH A BLAST!
THAT TEN TAILS, HEH, HE SCORCHED HIMSELF!

IT'S NOT SOME SIMPLE BARRIER!

ZWOOOOO
WOOD STYLE! WOOD DOPPELGANGER JUTSU!

OKAY...

TAK
TAY

TMP
...OF THE BARRIER SO SHINOBI CAN GO...
TMP
I'LL MAKE ENTRY POINTS ON FOUR SIDES...

TMP
FOLLOW ME!
...IN AND OUT!
TMP

YEAH!!
ALL RIGHT! GO!!

THOOM

HEAD SEAL !!

RAARGH !!!

SAGE ARTS, GRACIOUS DEITY GATE !!

I'M NOT DONE YET!!

FWP

FWP

GO!!

SHOOZ

SH-SHOOM

YEAH!

...TIME TO DEAL WITH YOU.

NOW THEN...

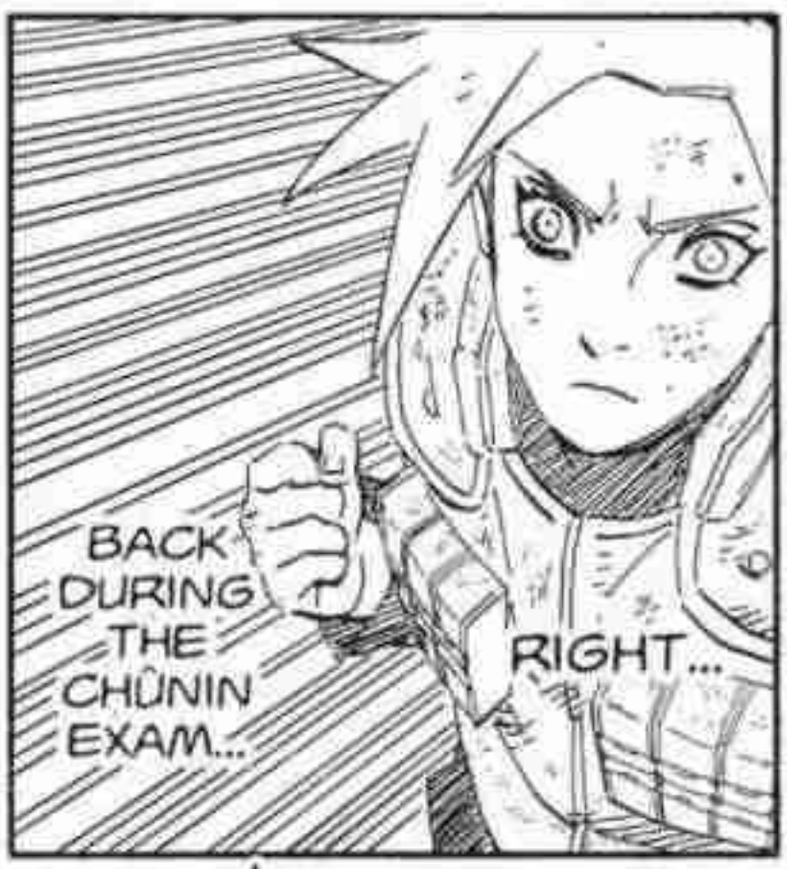
THP

I'VE KEPT YOU WAITING, MADARA.

YEAH!!
NOW !!
IT'S TRYING TO KEEP US FROM GETTING NEAR ITS REAL BODY!
FISSION BEINGS ?
ZWW
ZWW...
THO THO THO

RAAWR!!!

DON'T WAVER!!



NOW IT'S YOUR TURN...
...TO GAZE AT MY BACK !!
I KNOW I MADE THAT OATH BACK THEN...

...IMOOKE
SCREECH

...TOO INCREDIBLE. I THOUGHT I'D NEVER BE ABLE TO CATCH UP TO THEM.
...GAVE UP. I THOUGHT THE TWO OF THEM WERE JUST...
KLENCH

...BUT BOTH SASUKE AND NARUTO KEPT STAYING AHEAD OF ME, RUSHING EVER FORWARD, SO I...

...A KUNOICHI INHERITING THE PRODIGAL THREE'S POWER, PLUS...
FOR YOU ARE MY DISCIPLE...
SWOOOO

HOWEVER, THAT DOES NOT GIVE YOU THE EXCUSE NOT TO LEARN HOW TO FIGHT ON THE FRONT LINE.

THUS, THEY MUST NEVER FORCE THEIR WAY FORWARD...
MEDIC NINJA MUST NEVER GET THEMSELVES KILLED!
THAT IS CERTAINLY TRUE.

HARUNO SAKURA...

...YOU ARE ALSO THE FIFTH HOKAGE'S DISCIPLE!

DOKOING
THD-
THD-THD-THD-

OH, YEAH!!
GRAAAA
RGH!!!
BOOM

GTGT
SHUP

SHE'LL TURN ME INTO DUST!
...EVER TALKING BACK TO OR CROSSING SAKURA AGAIN!
ULP! I AM NEVER...
HEH.

THE 100 HEALINGS MARK THAT I COULDN'T EVEN ACHIEVE!!
A CONTINUOUS AMASSING OF CHAKRA OVER THREE YEARS, REQUIRING EXTREMELY DELICATE CHAKRA CONTROL...

...
WHAT MONSTER STRENGTH! IT MIGHT EVEN BE GREATER THAN TSUNADE'S!

SQUENCH
!

AND I DON'T HAVE TO WASTE ANY TO MAINTAIN A YOUTHFUL APPEARANCE!!

INFERNO STYLE! FLAME CONTROL!!

THK·THK·

THK·THK·

THK·

BLAH

WIND STYLE! RASEN-SHURIKEN!!

THWAK
YOU SHUT YOUR TRAP!! DON'T WASTE YOUR ENERGY TALKING !!!
GAH!

GGGT

ZIZZLE

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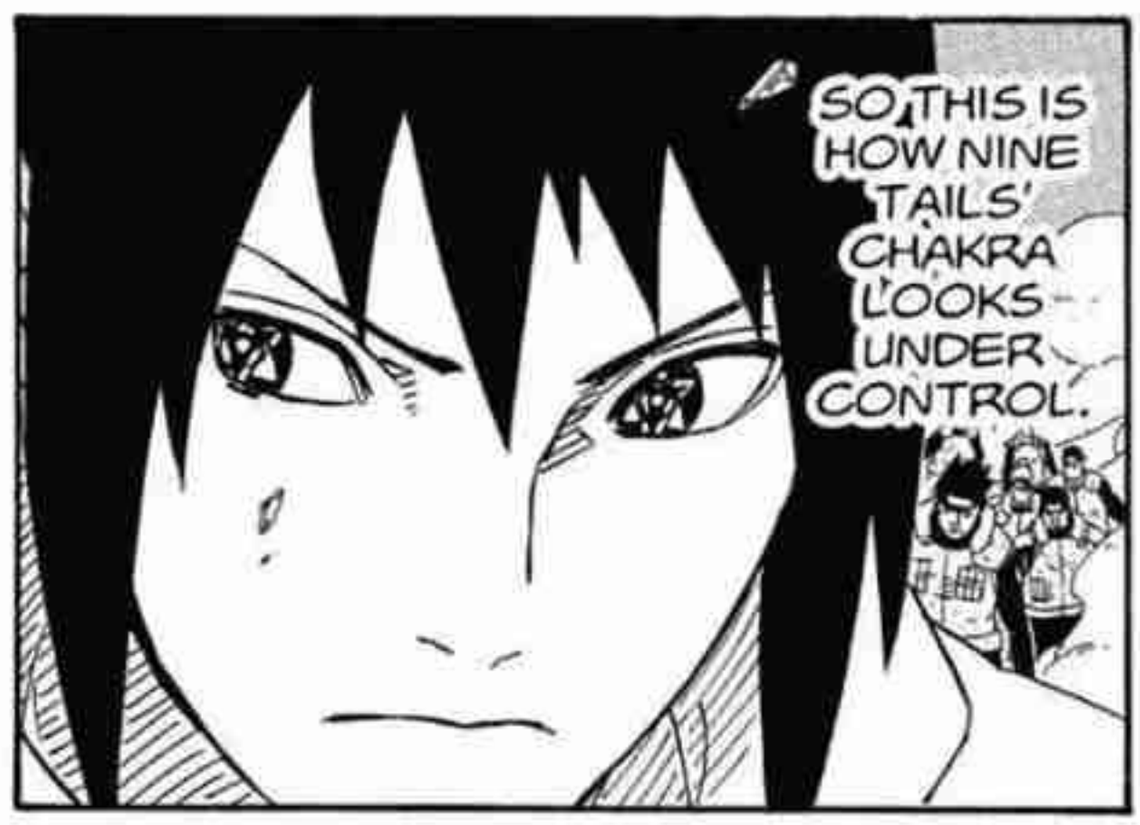


YUP!

CAN'T LET CELL 7 TAKE ALL THE GLORY!!

CELL NUMBER 8, LET'S GO TOO!!

ALL YOU DID IS MAKE ONE CLONE OF YOURSELF!

!

I COULD MAKE A LOT MORE, EVEN BACK IN THE DAY...

SHADOW DOPPELGANGER !!

NARUTO!! YOU DON'T HAVE EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS TO THIS JUTSU, YOU HEAR?!!

SHUP

BO

OF

BO

BO

F

INUZUKA STYLE, MAN-BEAST TRANSFORMATION COMBO!!

FW

FW

P

P

LET'S PLUNGE INTO THE ENEMY'S MIDST!!

COME, AKAMARU !!

I CAN TRIPLE MY STRENGTH JUST BY GAINING ONE ADDITIONAL HEAD! WATCH!!

TAK

TAK

WOOF!!

WOOSH

THREE-HEADED WOLF!!

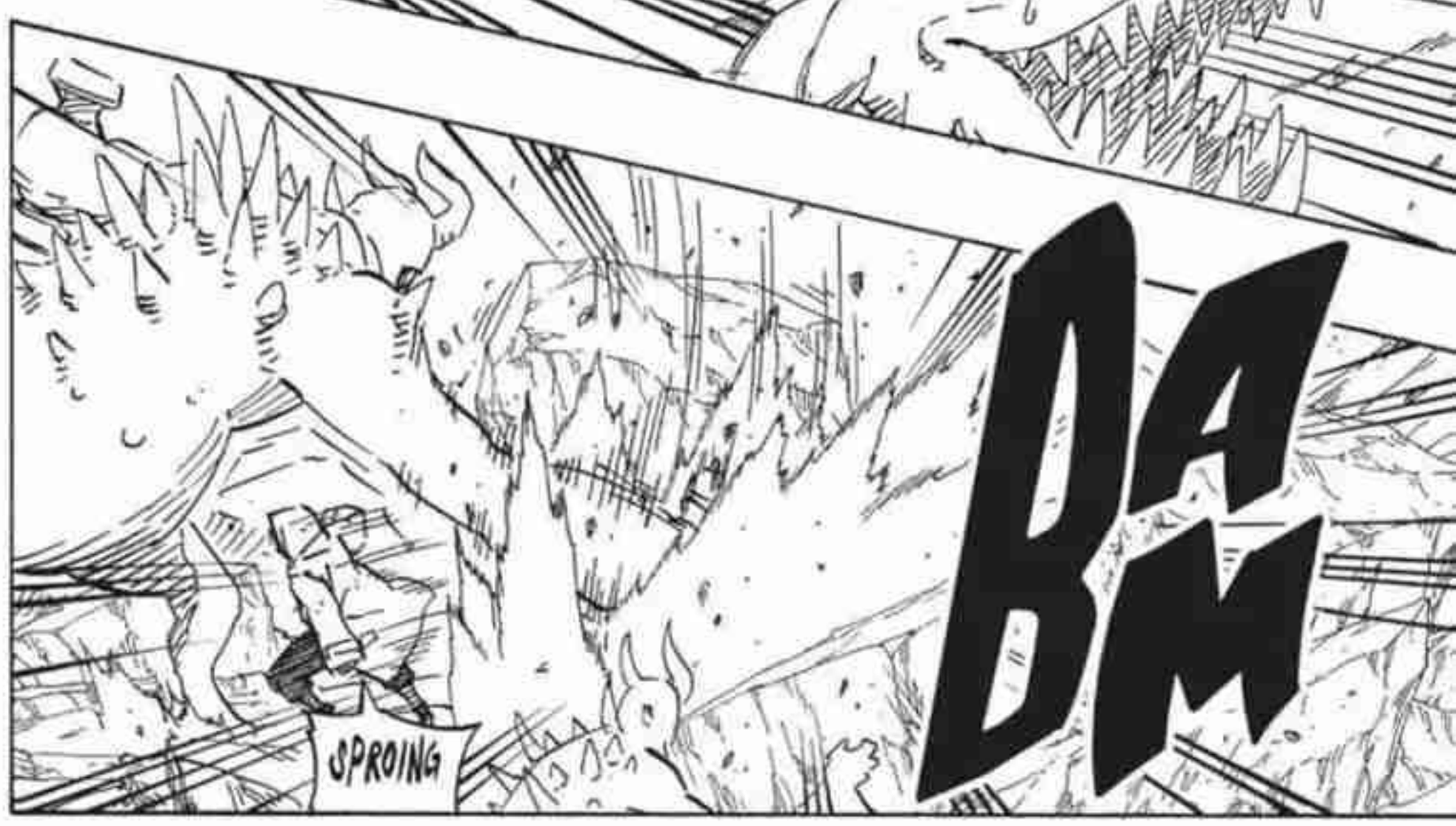
HEH!! SASUKE'S JOKE WAS TOTALLY NAUSEATING, BUT IT'S WEIRDLY REVVING ME UP!!

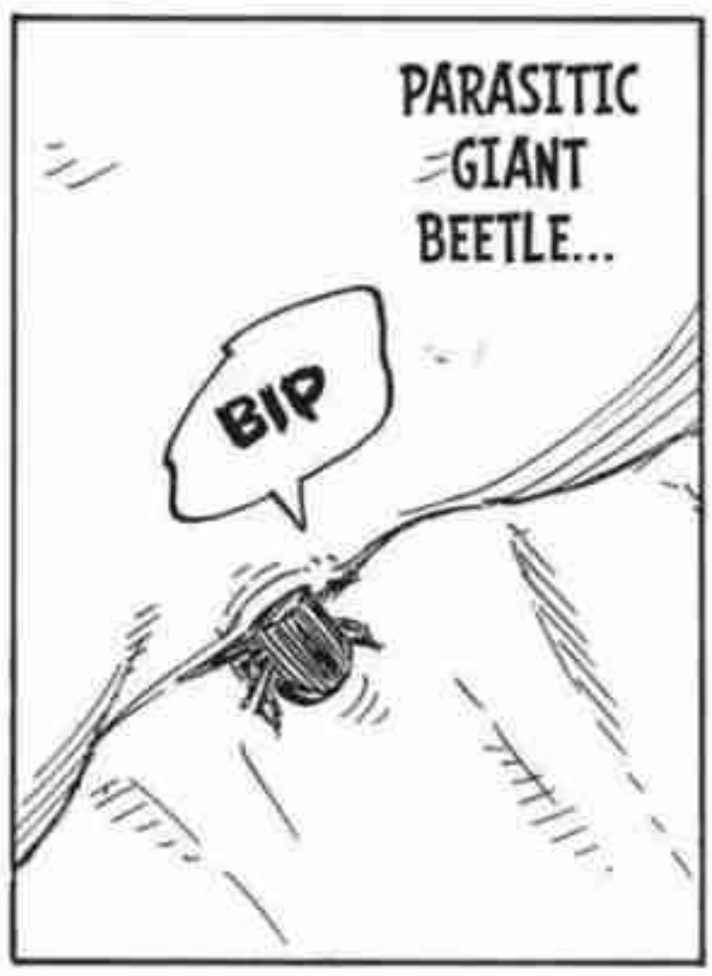
TAIL-CHASING...

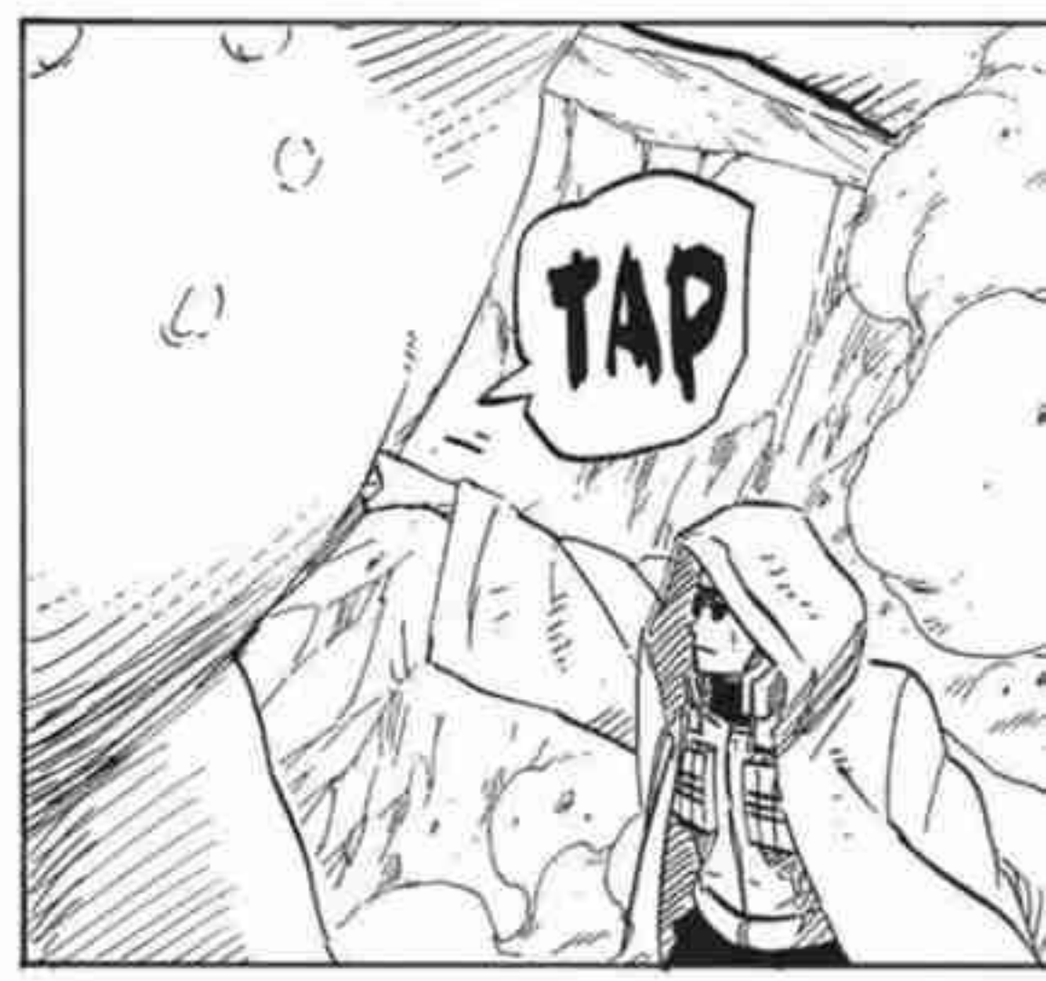
WHIRL

ZLAASH

GAGATENGA, ROTATING FANG!!







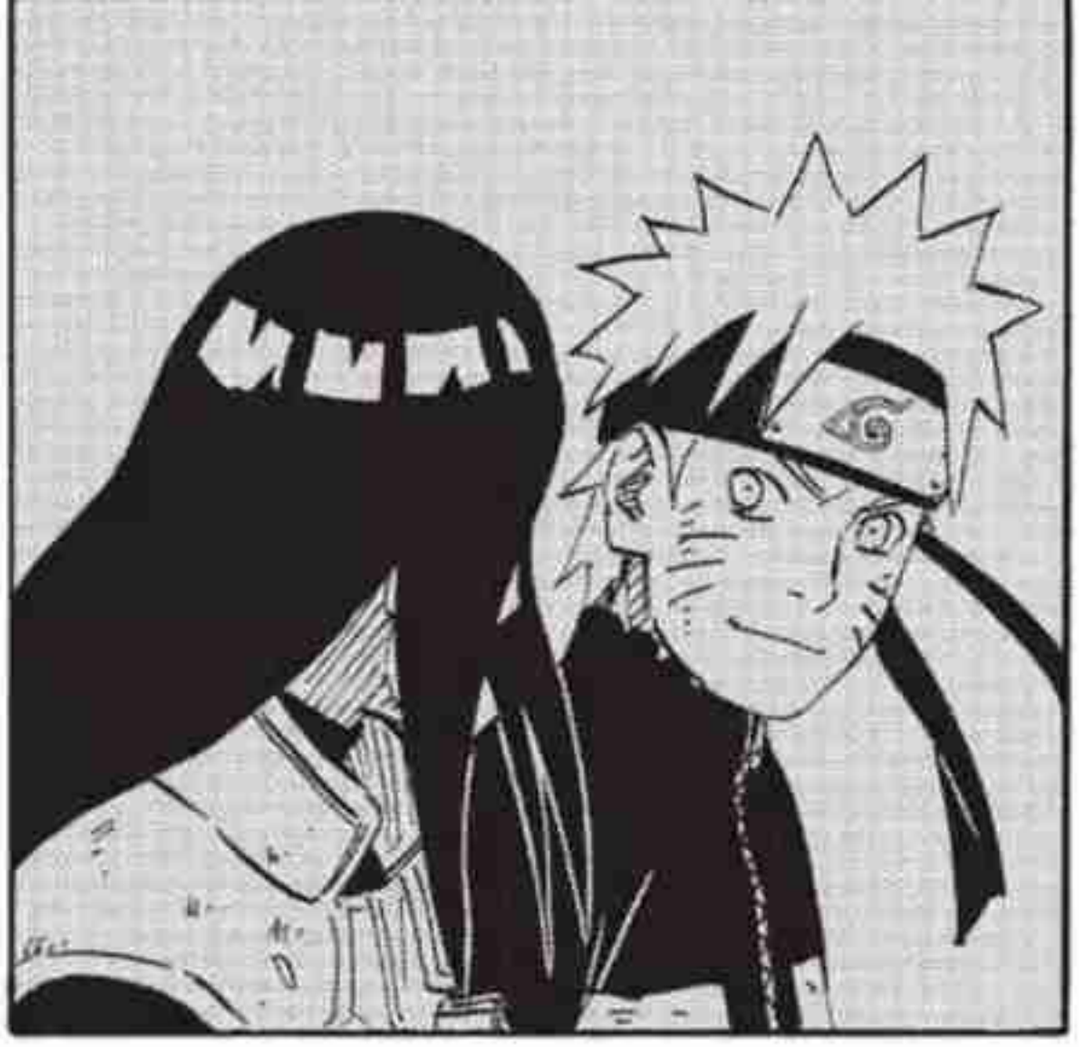
WHAT ARE THOSE ?!
GROSS !!

SKREEE!
SHRED
INFESTA-TION!!!
SHRED
SHRED

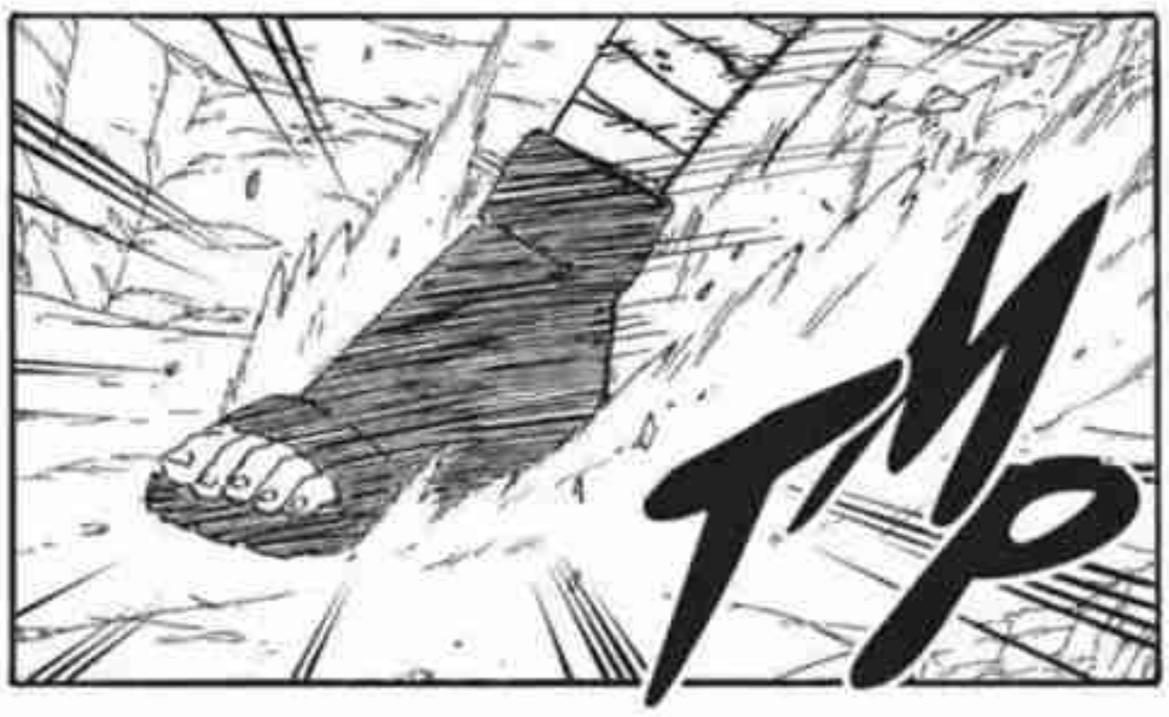
THEY'RE BEETLES THAT ARE INCREDIBLY TRICKY TO NURTURE.
PARASITIC GIANT BEETLES. IF YOU MISTAKE THE AMOUNT OF CHAKRA TO GIVE THEM, THEY'LL DEVOUR YOUR FLESH AND UNDERGO RAPID GROWTH.
WOBBLE

THIRTY-TWO PALMS!
SIXTEEN PALMS!
EIGHT PALMS!
FOUR PALMS!
TWO PALMS!
THK-THK-THK-THK-THK-

I GUESS THIS REALLY IS STILL MY LIMIT...



YOU MUST FEARLESSLY TAKE A GIANT LEAP FORWARD.
THAT'S THE...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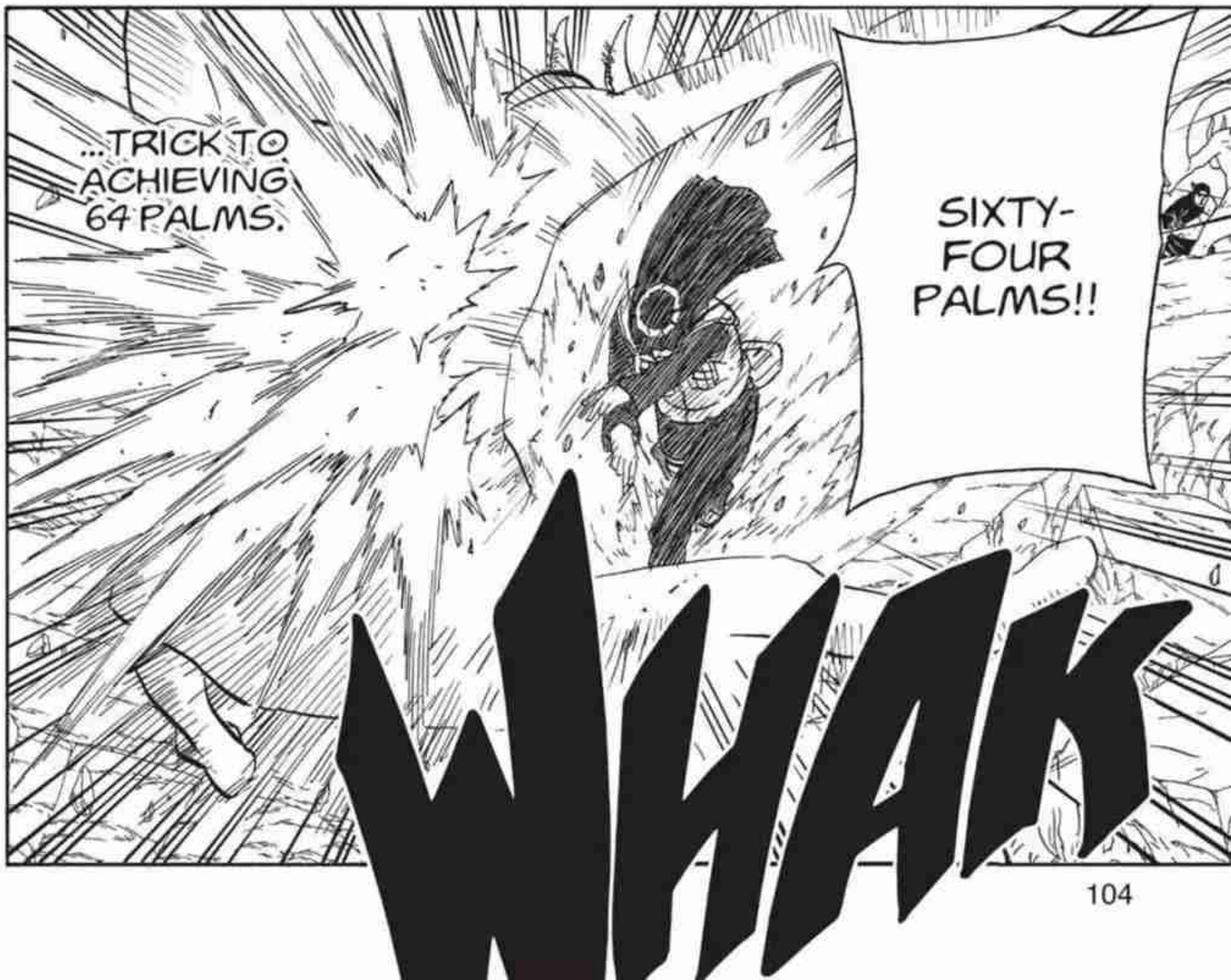

...TRICK TO ACHIEVING 64 PALMS.
SIXTY-FOUR PALMS!!
WHAK

THIS TIME, I'LL PROCEED TO 8 TRIGRAMS 64 PALMS, LIKE THIS!!

...WANT TO KEEP STANDING NEXT TO NARUTO FOREVER!!

BLAZE BLAZE

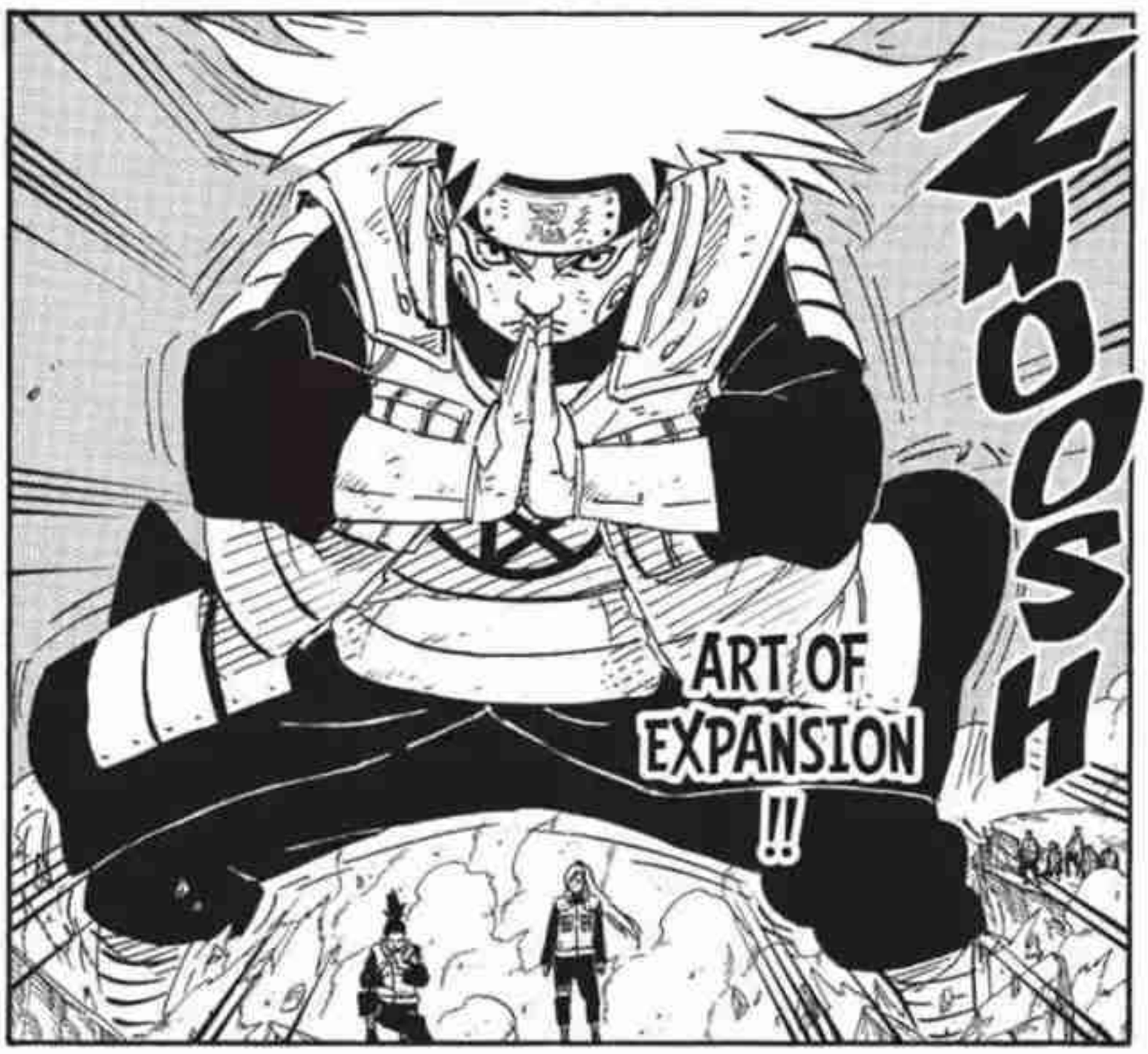
...MOVE FORWARD AS WELL!!

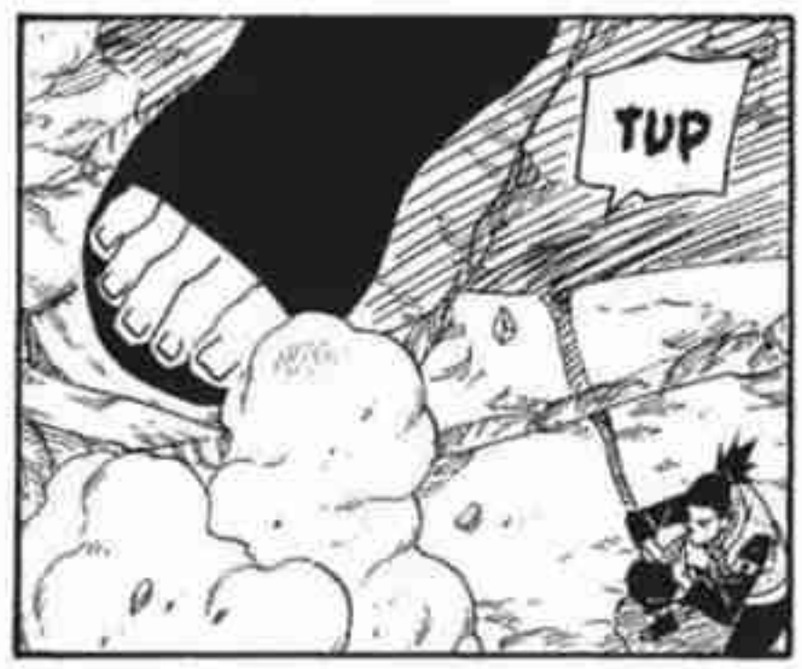
THUS, I MUST CONTINUOUSLY...

LET'S USE FORMATION E!!

HAA

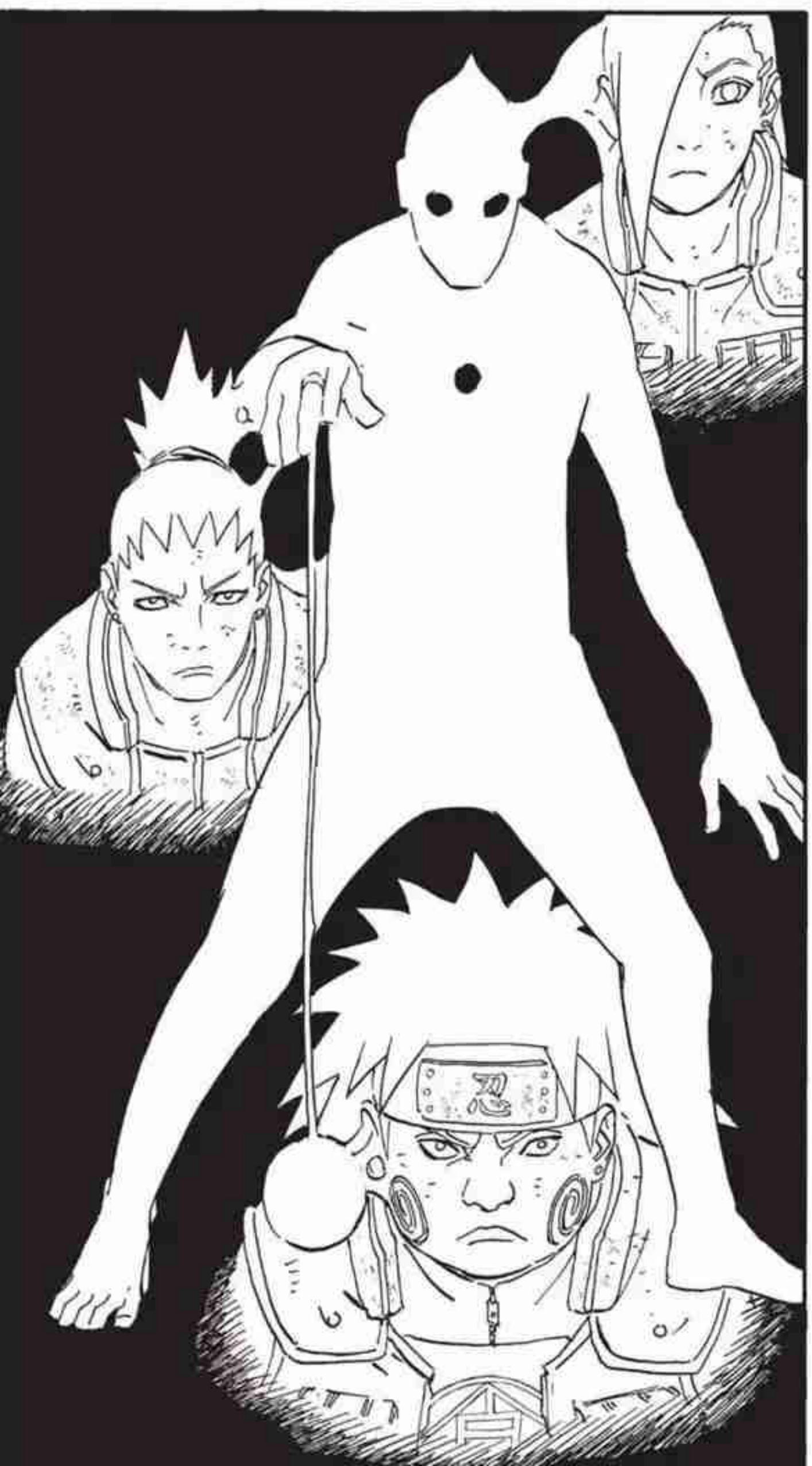
COME ON, CELL NUMBER 10! LET'S ATTACK WITH AN INO-SHIKA-CHO COMBINATION!!

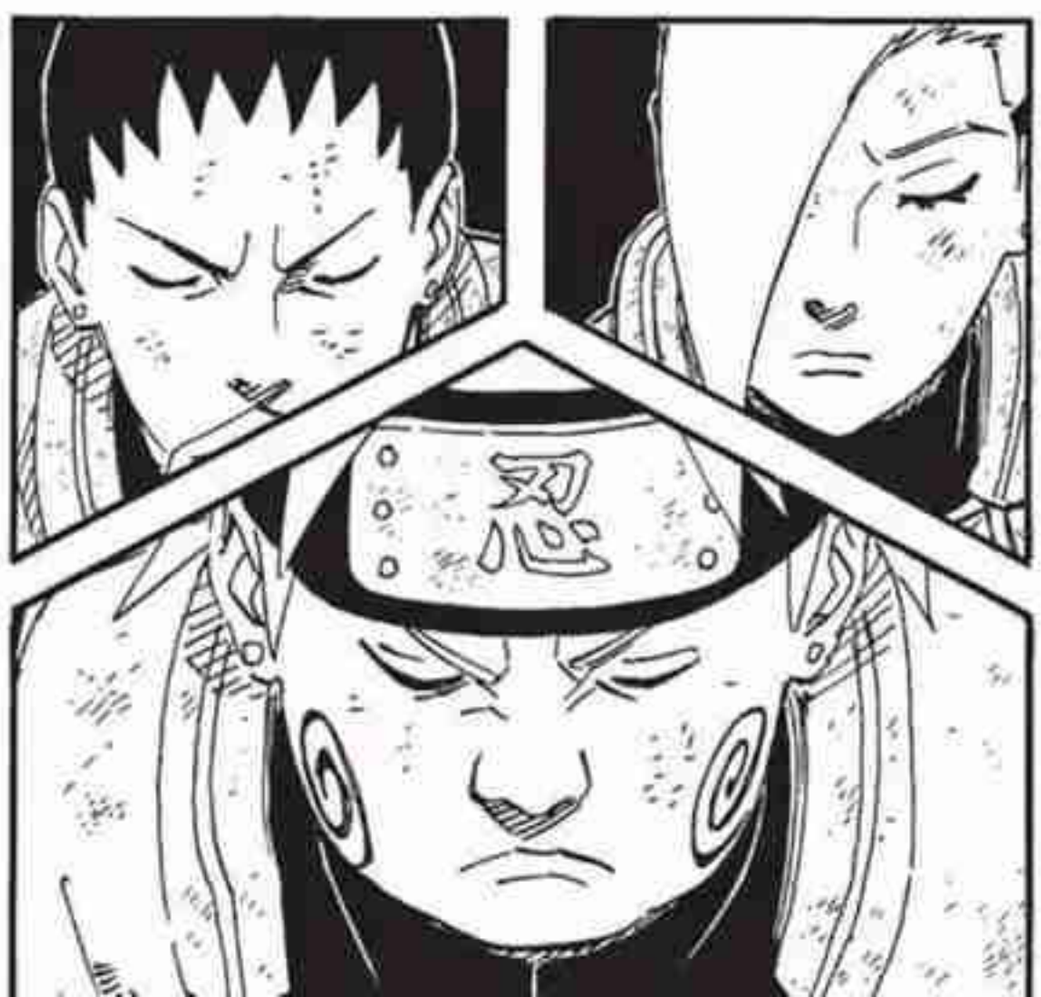




...AND LOCKED ON!

TWENTY-FIVE ENEMY SIGNATURES PICKED UP...





WHIR

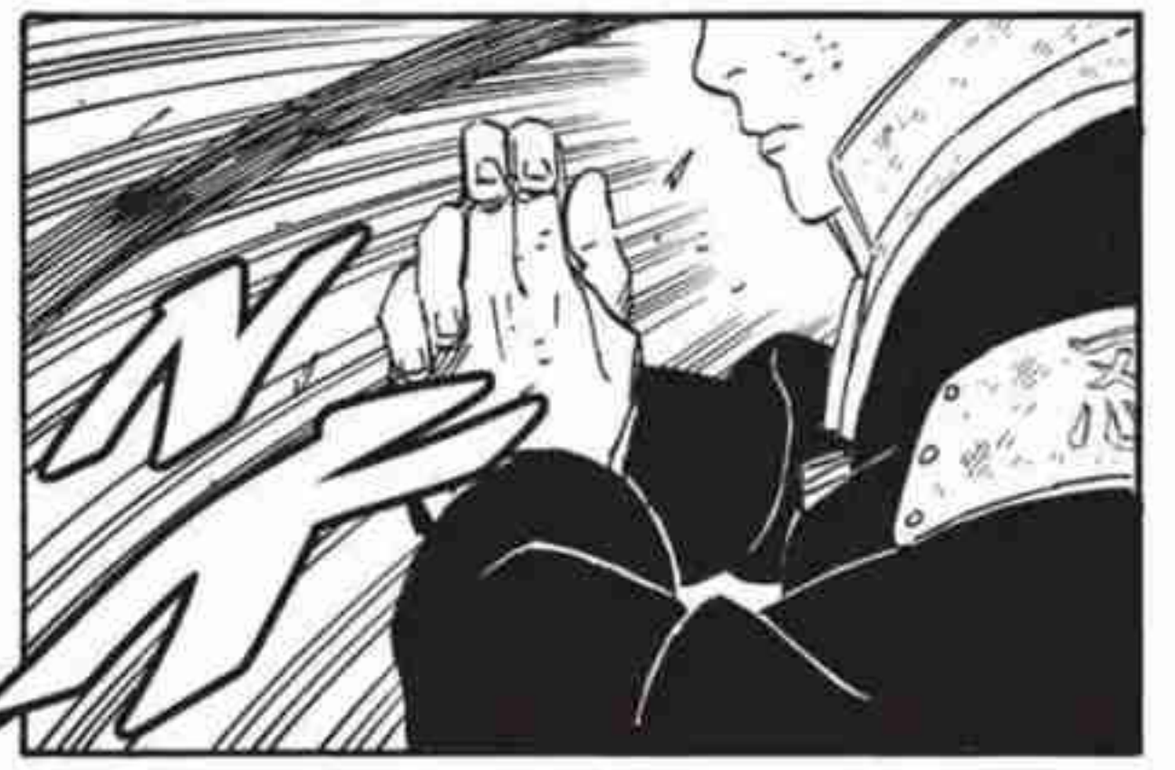
JUGGERNAUT YO-YO!!

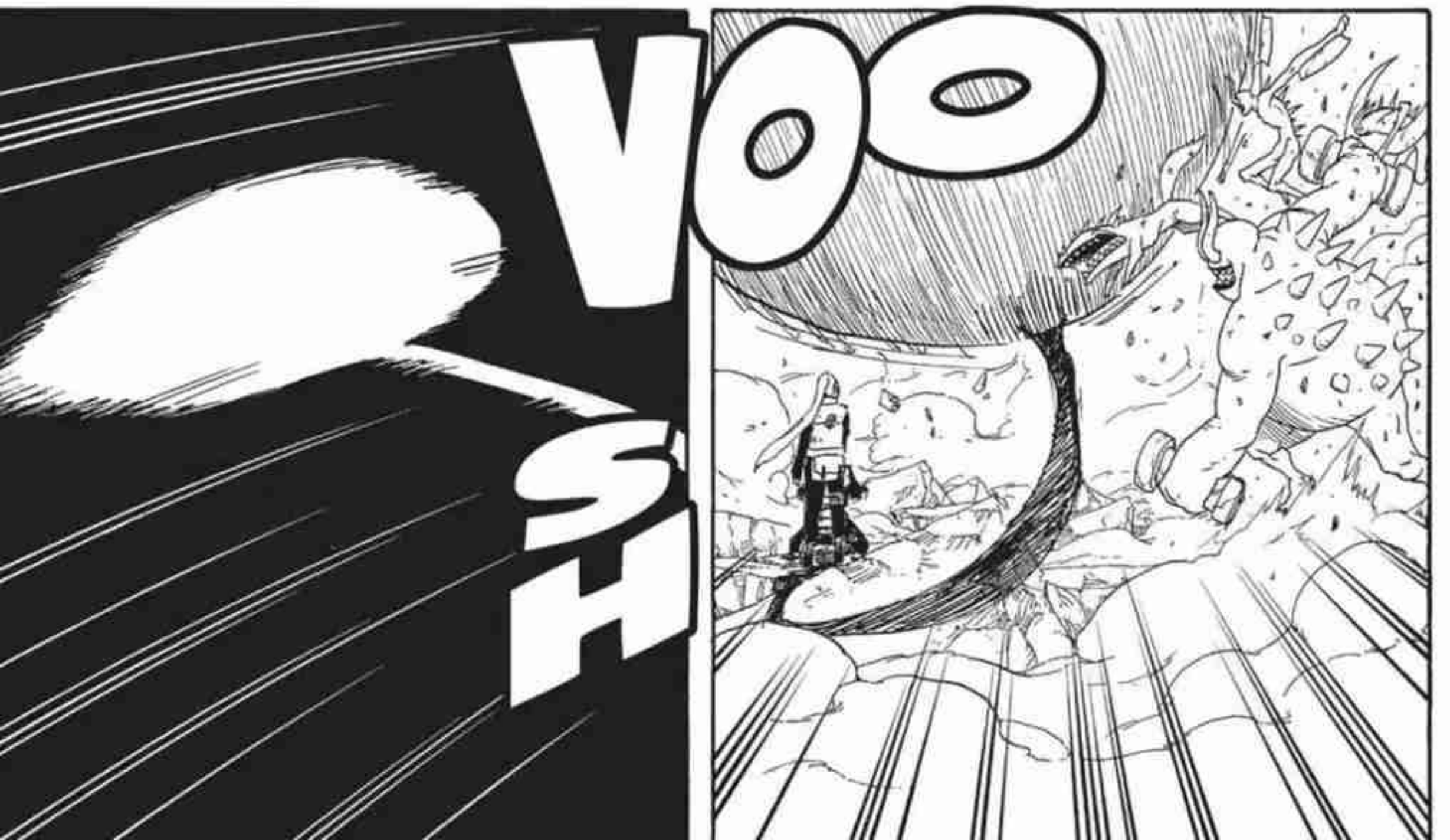
SLAM

!

GRR!
THUD

YO!




VOO
SH

SQUAWK!!
WHAMM
I'M GONNA EXPAND MORE! CAN YOU HANDLE MORE WEIGHT?!
NO PROB! YOU'RE STILL LIGHT.
PLUS, WE HAVEN'T BEEN FLASHY ENOUGH TO GRAB THE SPOTLIGHT YET.
WHAT?! NOW WHO'S BEING SUPER COMPETITIVE ?!
SCREECH

I'LL ATTACK THE MAIN BODY FROM THE SKY!
I'M TECHNICALLY A MEMBER OF CELL 7 TOO, YOU KNOW.

SAI!!
?!
!!

SPLA CH

!!

SAI!

SWEEP

GRA B

UGH!

THK

SWISH

THK

SWISH

ARGH...!

THERE ARE BIGGER ONES TOO!!

IT'S NO GOOD! THE NUMBER OF ENEMIES KEEPS INCREASING!

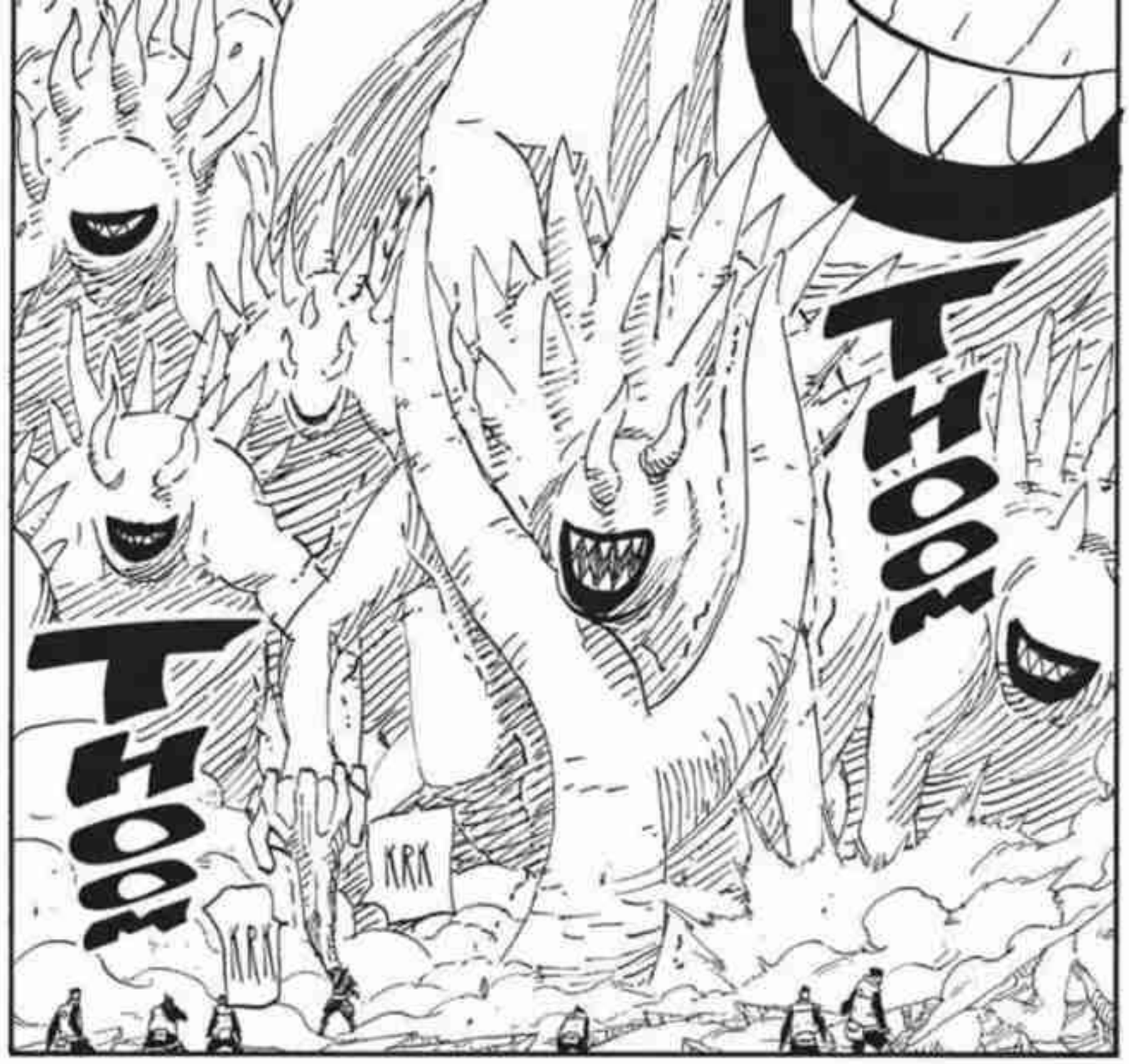
WHOOSH

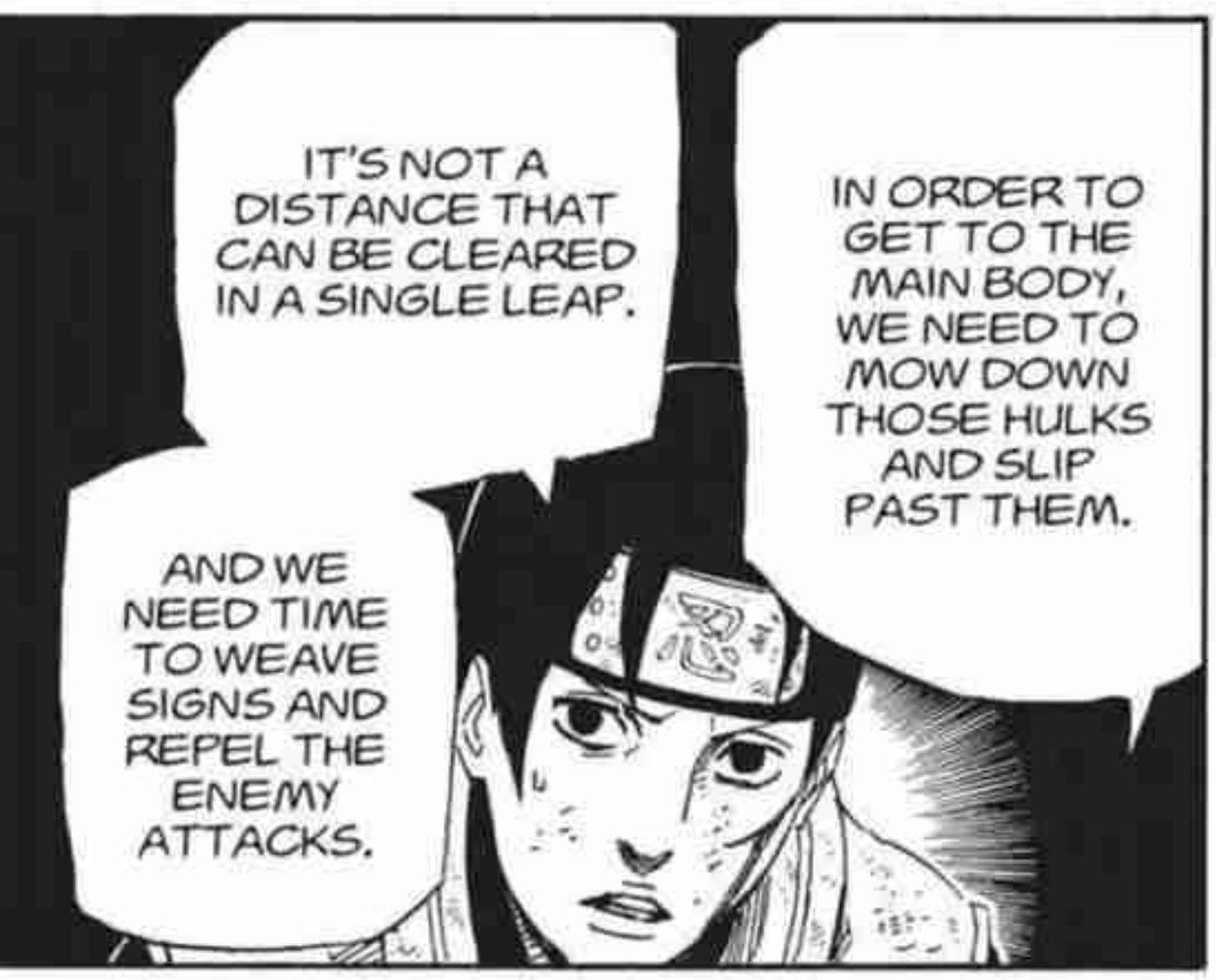
YOU ALL RIGHT?!!

SNAG

!!

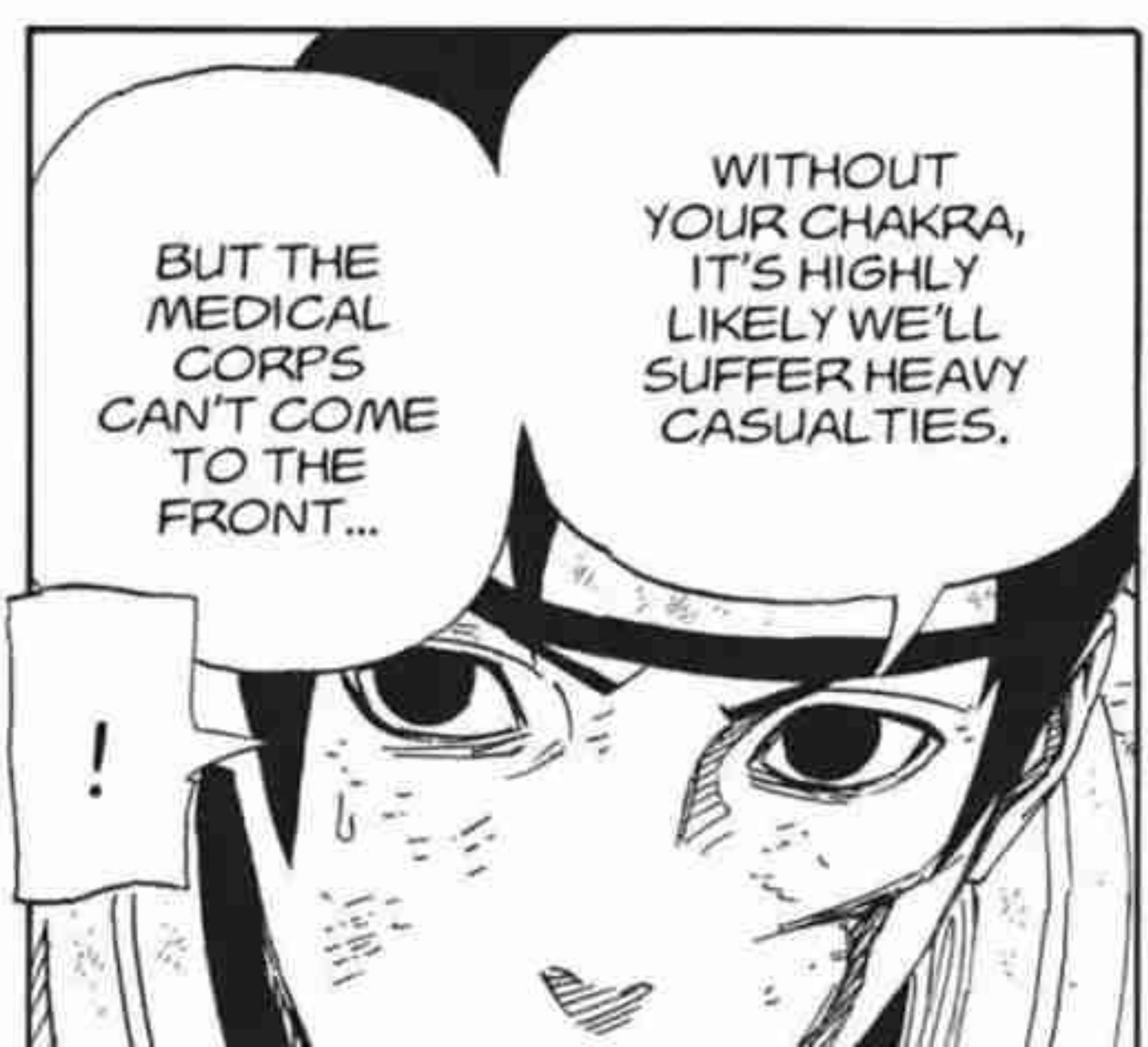
THESE BIG ONES SURE ARE HEAVY!


THOOM
THOOM
KRK
KRK


IT'S NOT A DISTANCE THAT CAN BE CLEARED IN A SINGLE LEAP.
IN ORDER TO GET TO THE MAIN BODY, WE NEED TO MOW DOWN THOSE HULKS AND SLIP PAST THEM.
AND WE NEED TIME TO WEAVE SIGNS AND REPEL THE ENEMY ATTACKS.

NOT RIGHT NOW! KURAMA HASN'T FINISHED RECHARGING HIS CHAKRA YET!
NARUTO, YOU CAN'T SHARE CHAKRA WITH EVERYBODY AGAIN?

CRUNCH


BUT THE MEDICAL CORPS CAN'T COME TO THE FRONT...
WITHOUT YOUR CHAKRA, IT'S HIGHLY LIKELY WE'LL SUFFER HEAVY CASUALTIES.
!

BA-
...AT ALL TIMES!
I CAN NOW STAY NEAR AND HEAL ANYONE WHO SUFFERS SERIOUS WOUNDS...
RA
...IN A SINGLE LEAP, AND REPEL ANY ENEMY ATTACKS!
THIS GUY HAS THE POWER TO CLEAR THE DISTANCE...
A
PIECE OF CAKE.
MOW DOWN AND SLIP PAST?
KUCHIYOSE SUMMONING!!

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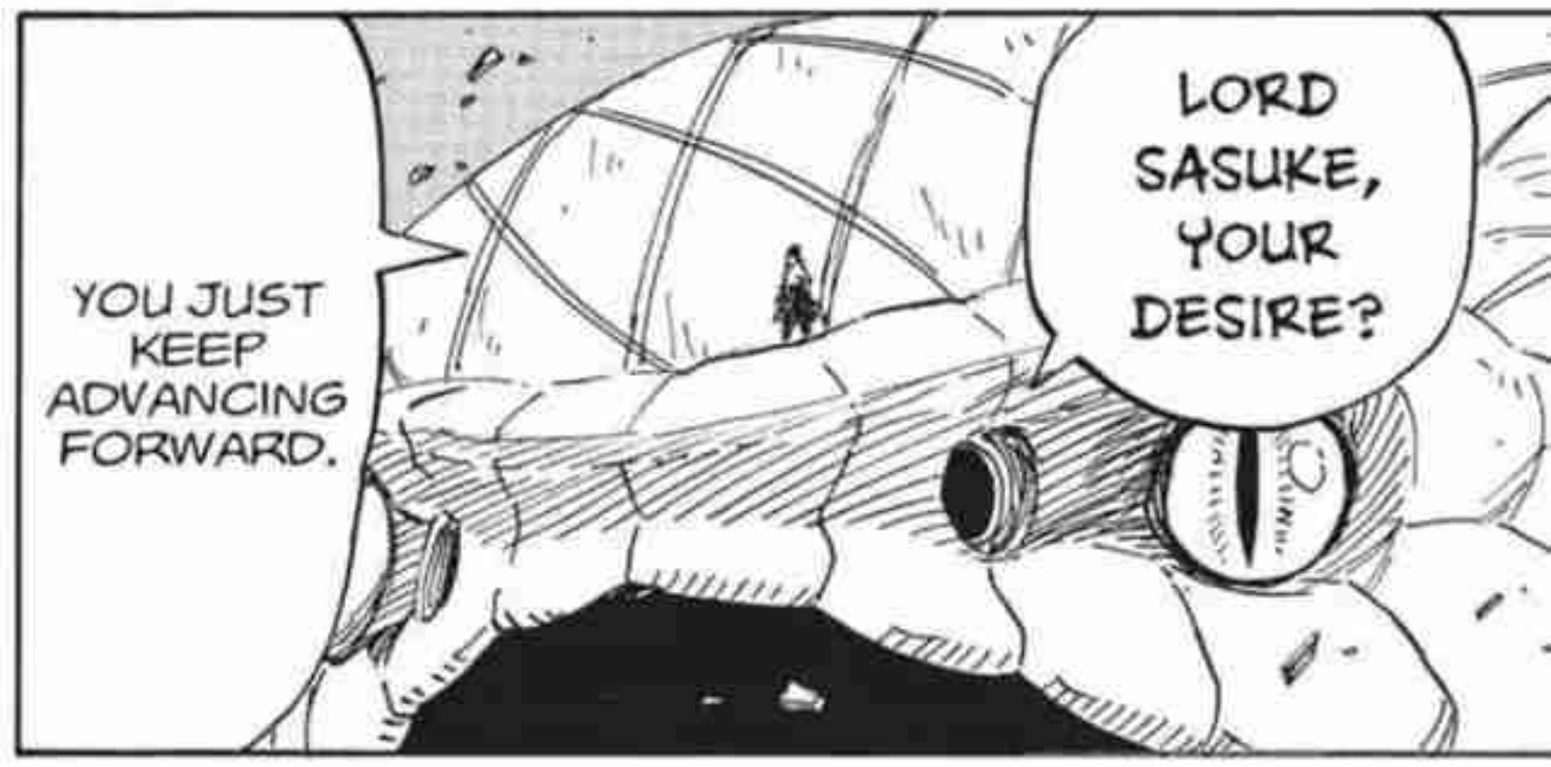
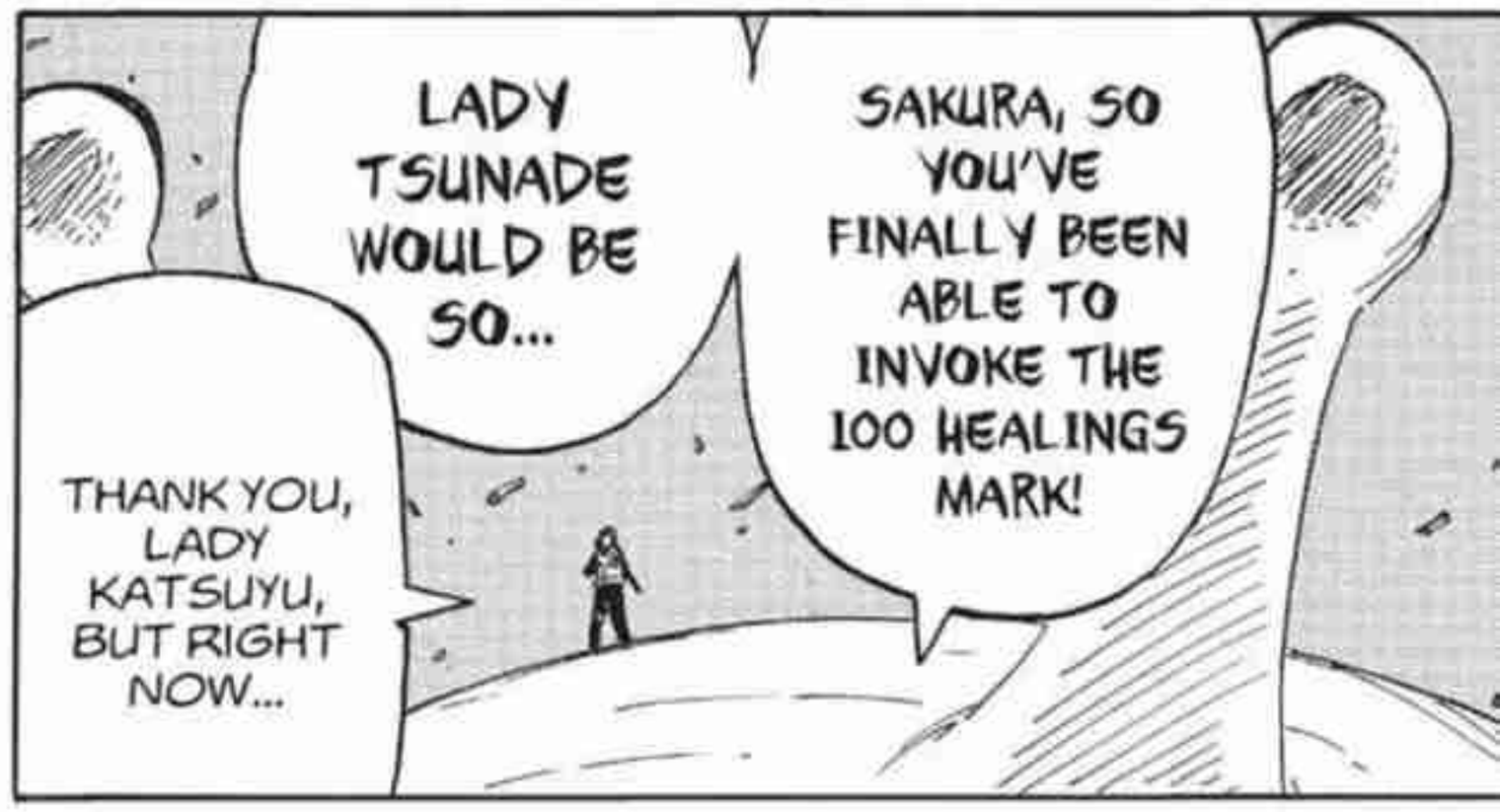
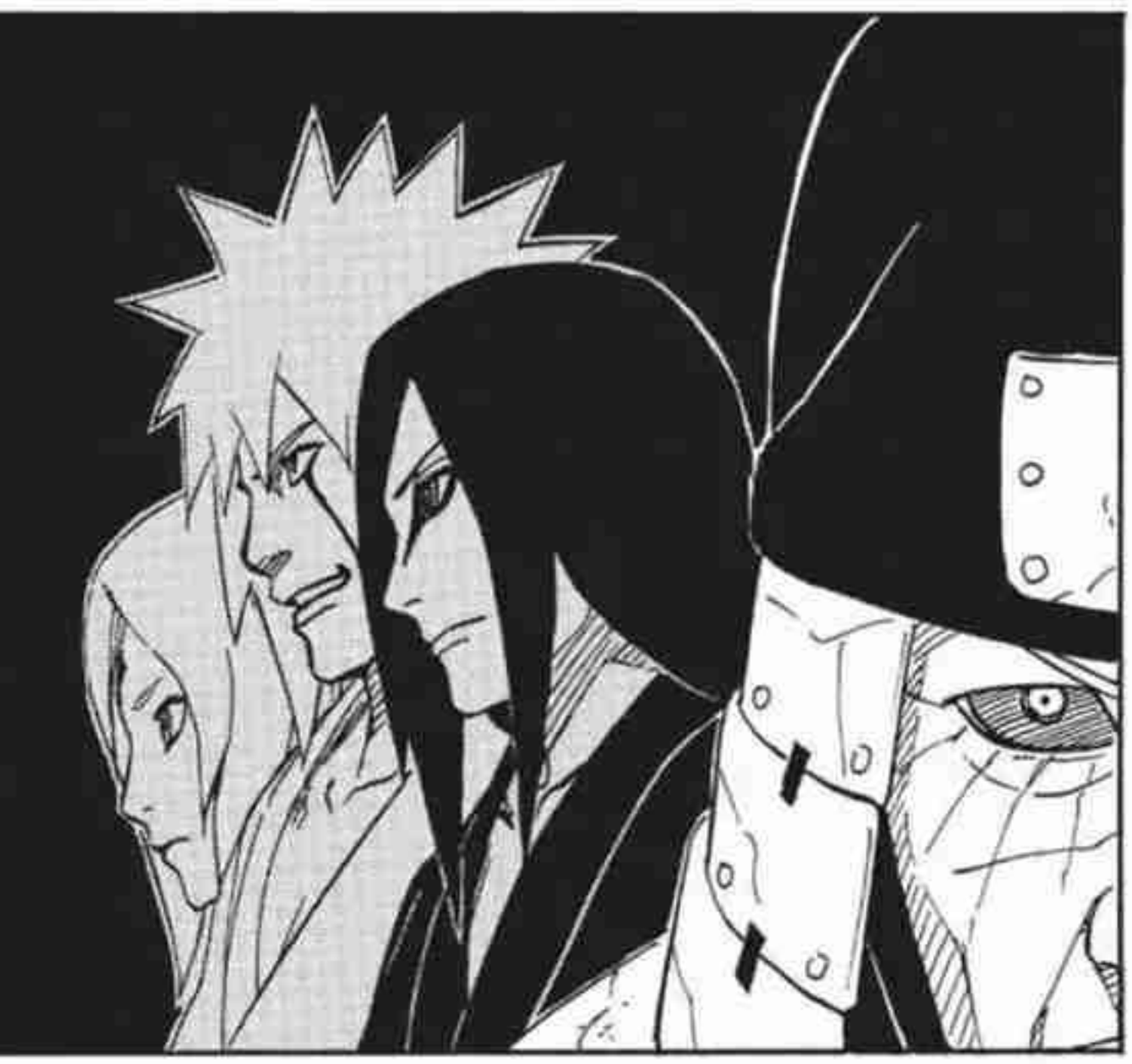
YOU MEAN THE BIGGEST ONE?

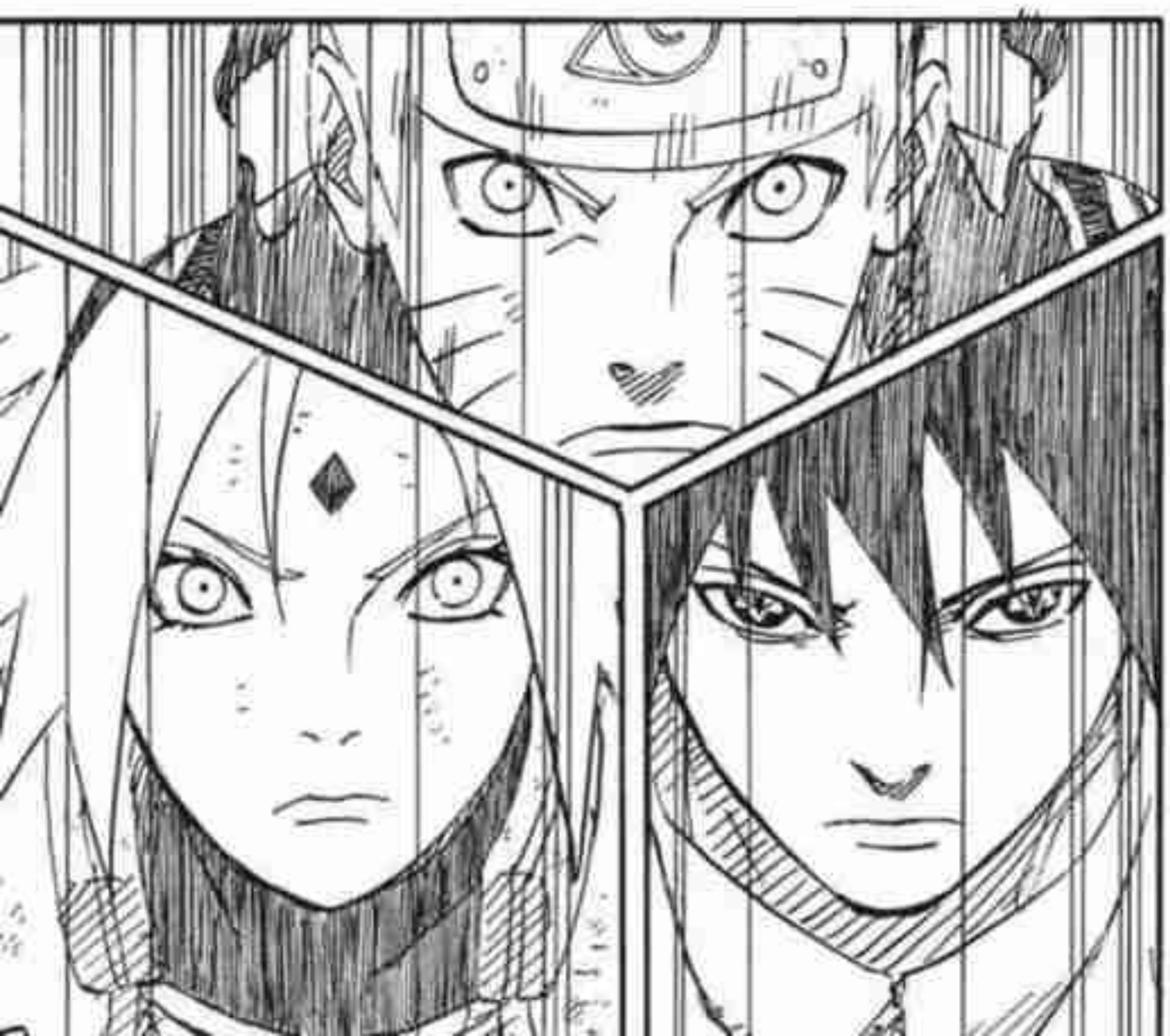






I NEVER IMAGINED I'D GET TO SEE THE TRIAD SIMULTANEOUSLY SUMMONED AGAIN!

HEH HEH...

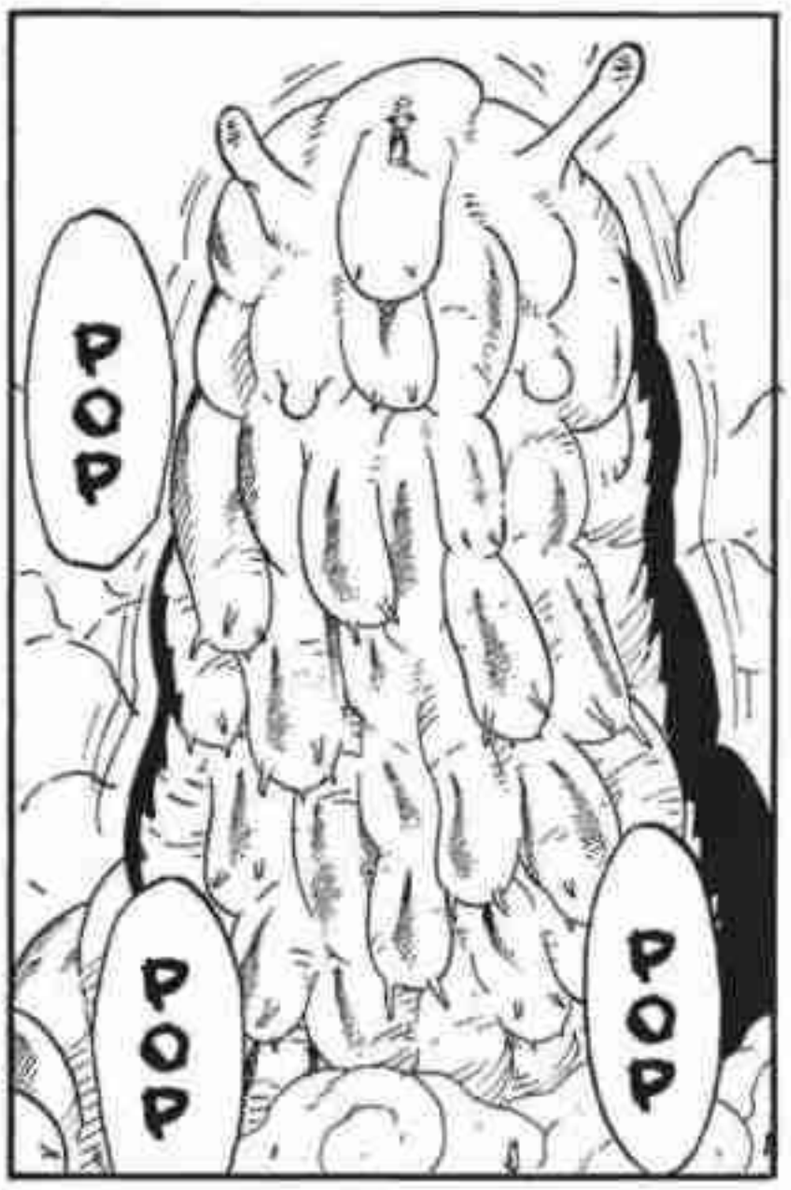


GO!!!
IT IS A NEW ERA!

PLEASE PROCEED, LADY KATSUYU!

JUMP, GAMA-KICHI!!

GO, AODA !!


POP
POP
POP

SWSH

BLOP
BLOP

SPIN

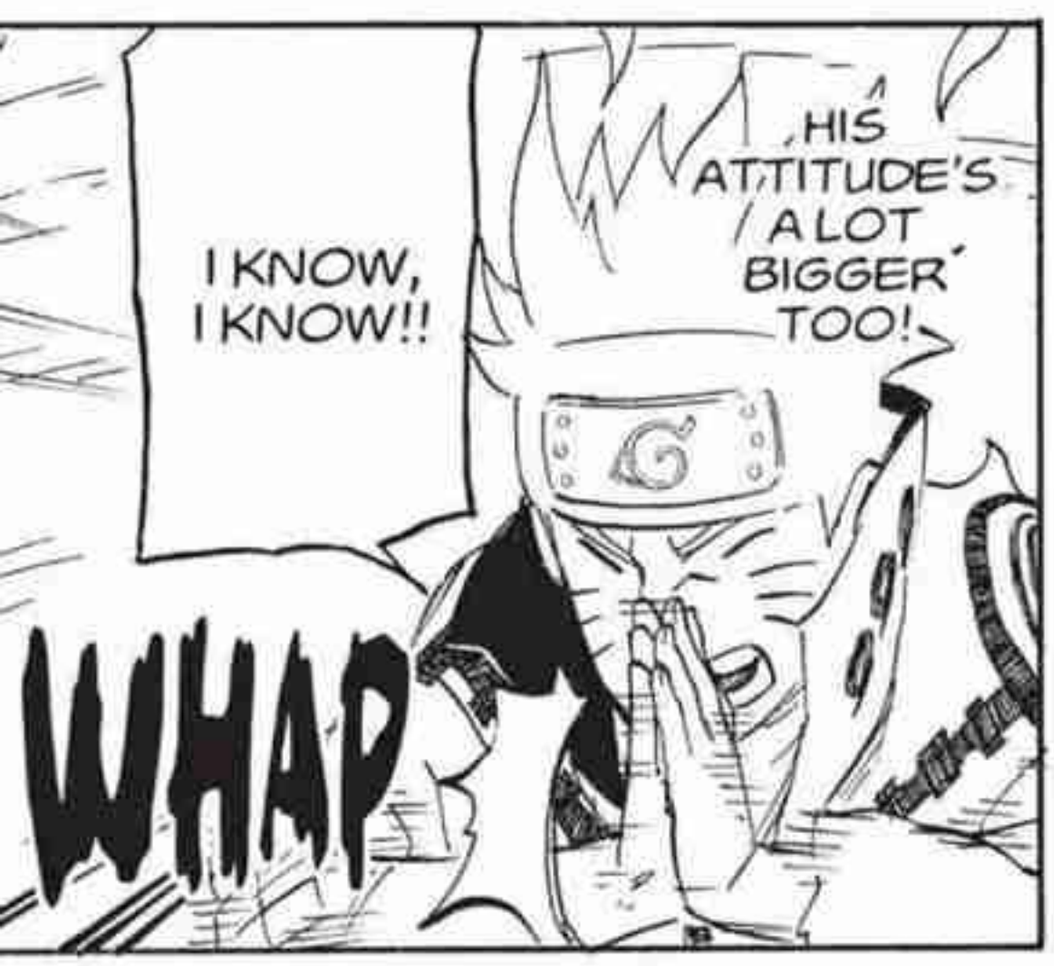
ASH

WH UD

FWSH

SLITHER-SLITHER-SLITHER

KLAK


I KNOW, I KNOW!!
HIS ATTITUDE'S A LOT BIGGER TOO!
WHAP

NEVER MIND THAT!! WILL YA HURRY UP AND WEAVE SOME JUTSU SIGNS?!! C'MON, GET WITH IT!!
YOU WANT ME TO SHAKE YA OFF MY HEAD?!
NICE, GAMAKICHI!! SO YA DIDN'T JUST GET BIGGER, EH?!!

RELAX! THESE SLUGS ARE PART OF THE FIFTH HOKAGE'S HEALING JUTSU!
ZSH
WHOA! WH-WHAT THE?!
SKREE
ZSH
ZSH

MY STRENGTH'S...
...BEING RESTORED...

PLEASE DO NOT WORRY.
!

MY WOUNDS ARE...

ZIZZLE

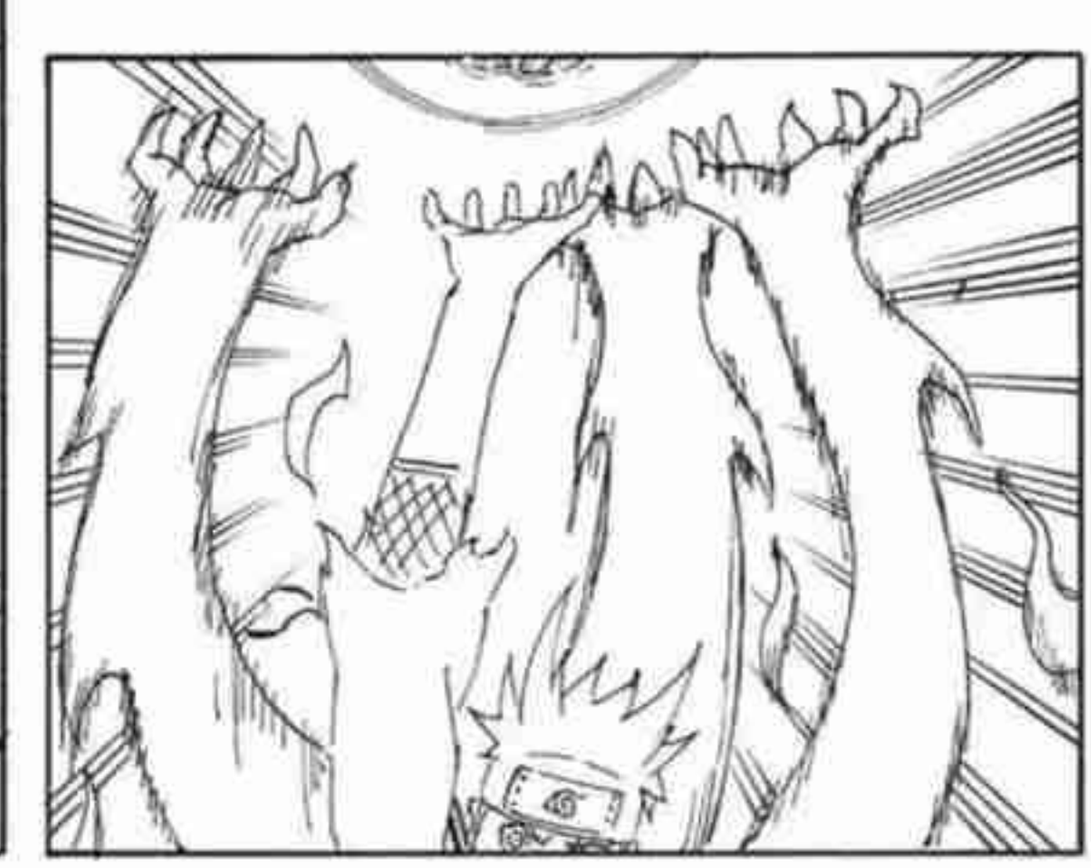
SAKURA, YOU ARE TRULY SOMETHING AMAZING!

...AND YET SHE'S ALREADY PERFORMING LADY KATSUYU'S DISTANCE HEALING TOO!
HER 100 HEALINGS MARK WAS ONLY JUST ACTIVATED...

BOOM
HA
LA
LORD SASUKE?

KIEEEEN
!

BZZZ
KEEP MOVING FORWARD!



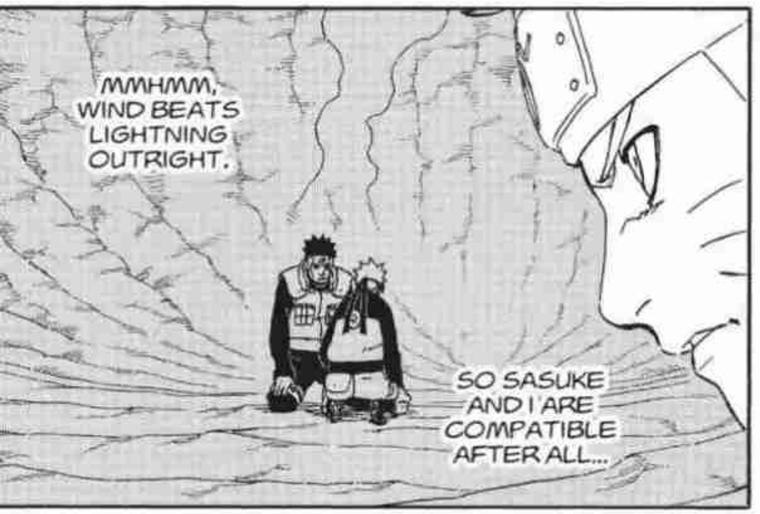
SHA

JA
B

TUP
SASUKE!!

GWW...
HANG IN THERE!!
DO IT!!
GO FOR IT!!
DO IT!!
YOU CAN DO IT!!
AIM WELL!!
YUP!!

WIND STYLE, SUPER ODAMA RASEN-SHURIKEN !!!
RR


MMHMM, WIND BEATS LIGHTNING OUTRIGHT.
SO SASUKE AND I ARE COMPATIBLE AFTER ALL...

INFERNO STYLE, SUSANO'O FLAME CONTROL !!!
KANG

NAH, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT...

TH
K

...CAN ASSIST AND MAGNIFY FIRE.

ONLY WIND...

VOOSH

BA

KREEE!!!!

IT REALLY HIT!!

IT HIT!!

...

GRIN...

LET'S NAME IT *SCORCH STYLE, NIMBUS GALE JET-BLACK ARROW FORMATION: ZERO!!*

A WINDMILL-LIKE SHURIKEN, AND AN ARROW BLACKER THAN LACQUER ...

AND THEY COMBINED JUTSU WITH MATCHING CHAKRA RATIOS!

I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH FLAME CONTROL BEFORE!

THAT'S DIFFICULT EVEN FOR A SEASONED DUO!

HEH!

SKREEEE

NAH, NEVER MIND!

FWOOSH...

THO OM

BURN UP!

...

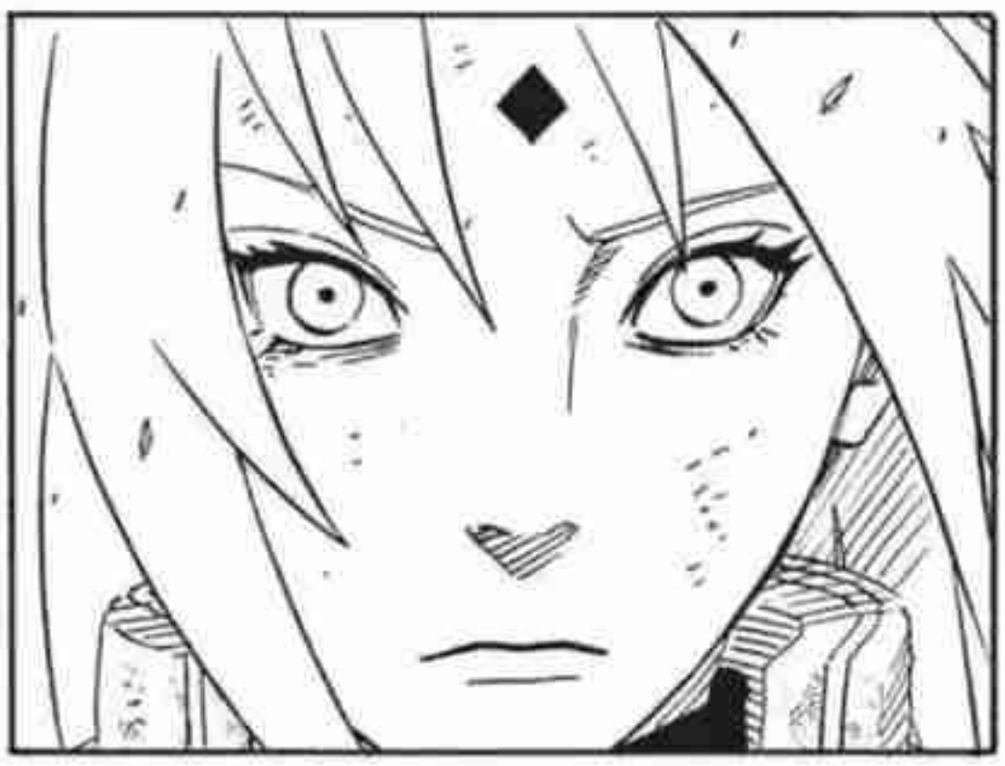
KREE...

KREE...

...

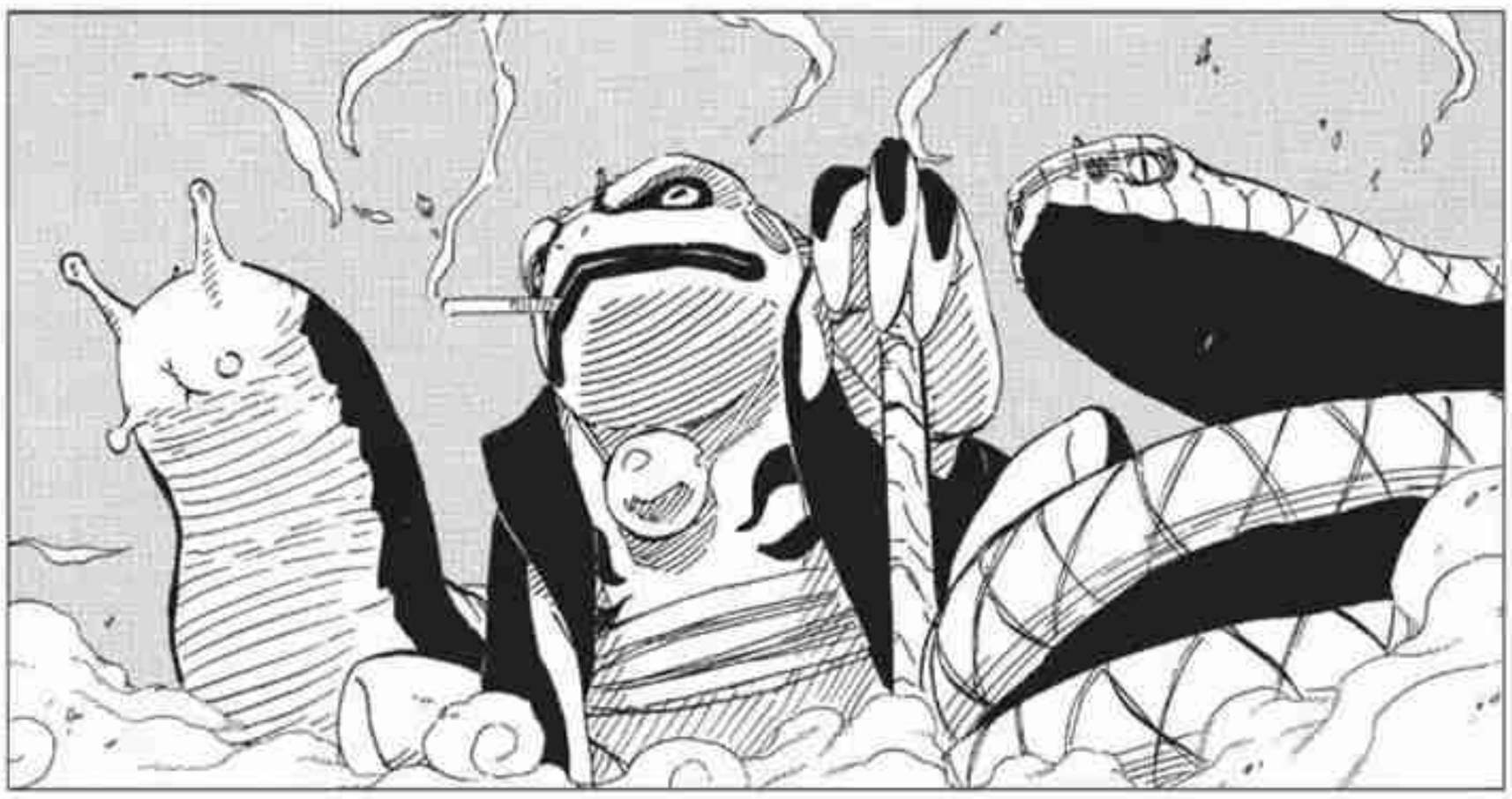
WHAT ARE HIS TRUE INTENTIONS?
YOU HEARD WHAT SASUKE SAID EARLIER, DIDN'T YOU?

Hmp!



I HAVE NO IDEA.

WHAT A SAD SIGHT YOU ARE... TSUNADE.



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I WONDER HOW MUCH SALT IT'LL TAKE TO KILL IT?

UGH, WHAT A HUMONGOUS SLUG!

C'MON, LORD OROCHIMARU! YOU GOTTA STOP PAYING ATTENTION TO SUIGETSU AND GET TO THE TASK AT HAND!

I THOUGHT WE'RE HERE FOR THE GOKAGE, NOT THE SLUGS!

FSH

WOW.

THAT'S ONLY A PIECE OF KATSUYU THAT WAS SUMMONED FROM SHIKKOTSU WOODS.

I'D SAY IT'S PRETTY TINY, ACTUALLY.

LET'S GO.

!

!

TAK

TSUNADE FIRST!

DOESN'T EVERYONE WHO SEES A SLUG WANT TO SPRINKLE SALT ON IT?!!

WHY ARE YOU ATTACKING ME?!

THAT'S... *NOT* IT AT ALL! YEESH!

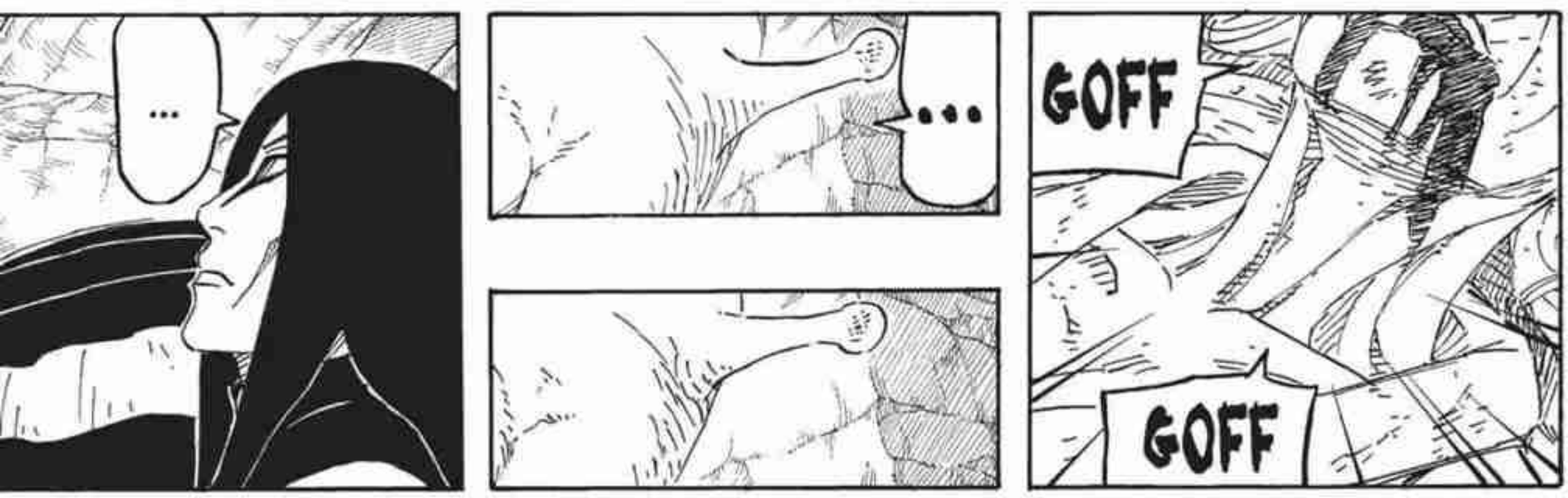
ARE YOU THAT UPSET ABOUT MY DRAGGING YOU AWAY FROM SASUKE?

LET'S JUST DO THIS! HEY, SUIGETSU!!

!!

LADY TSUNADE!

IF ANYTHING I DO STRIKES YOU AS SUSPECT, YOU'RE WELCOME TO KILL ME WITH YOUR ACID.
SHUP
PLUS, I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD!
I HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE YOU!
I AM NOT A FOE.
KATSUYU, I CAME HERE TO AID THE GOKAGE.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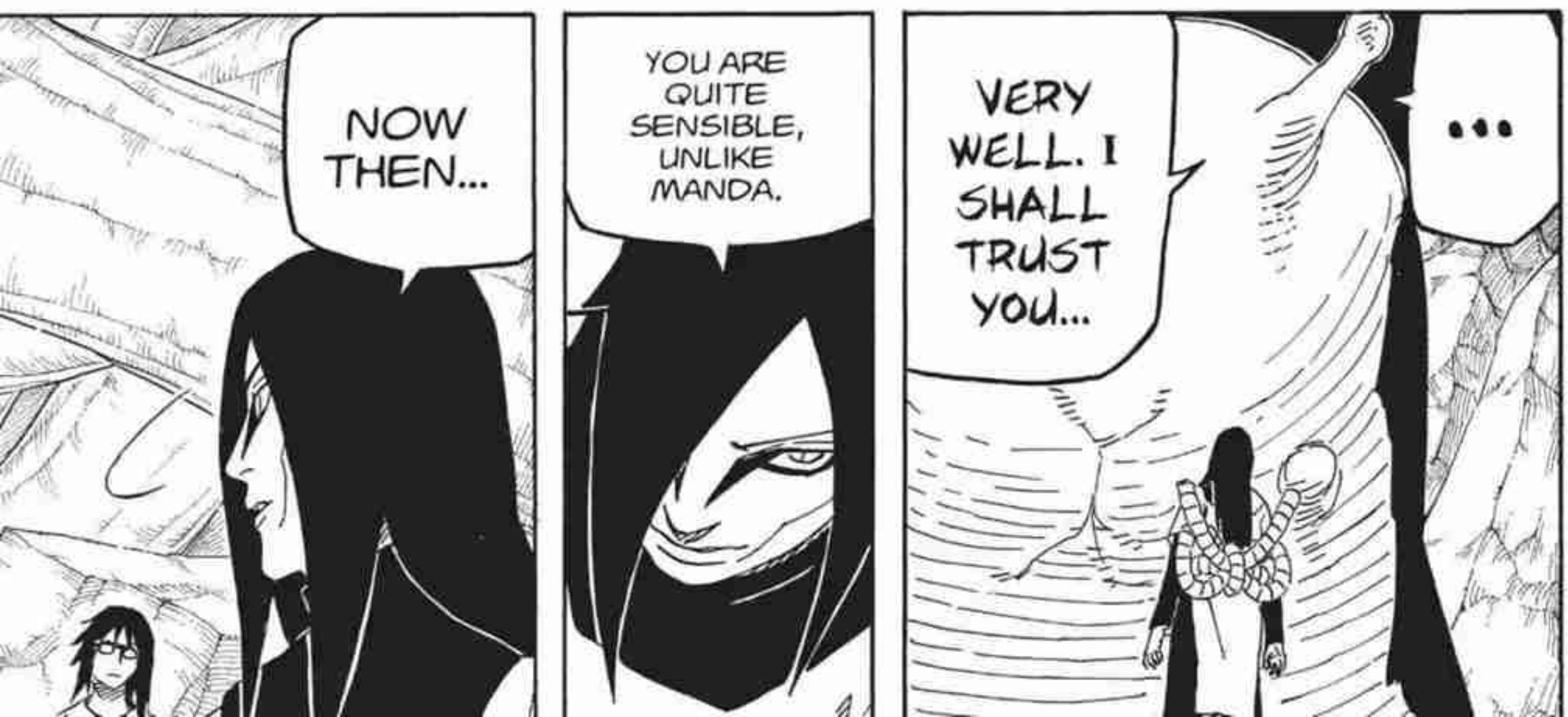
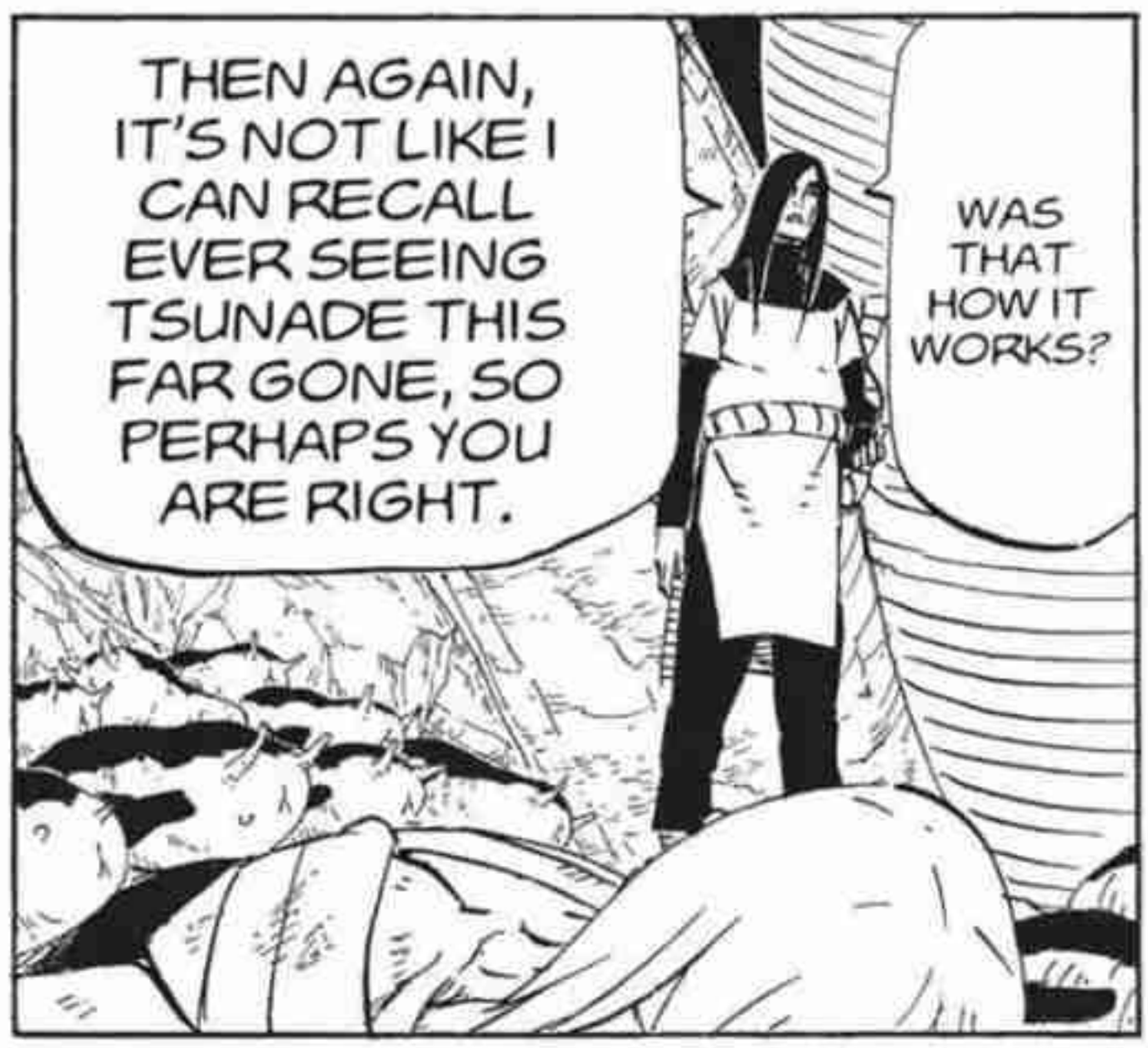
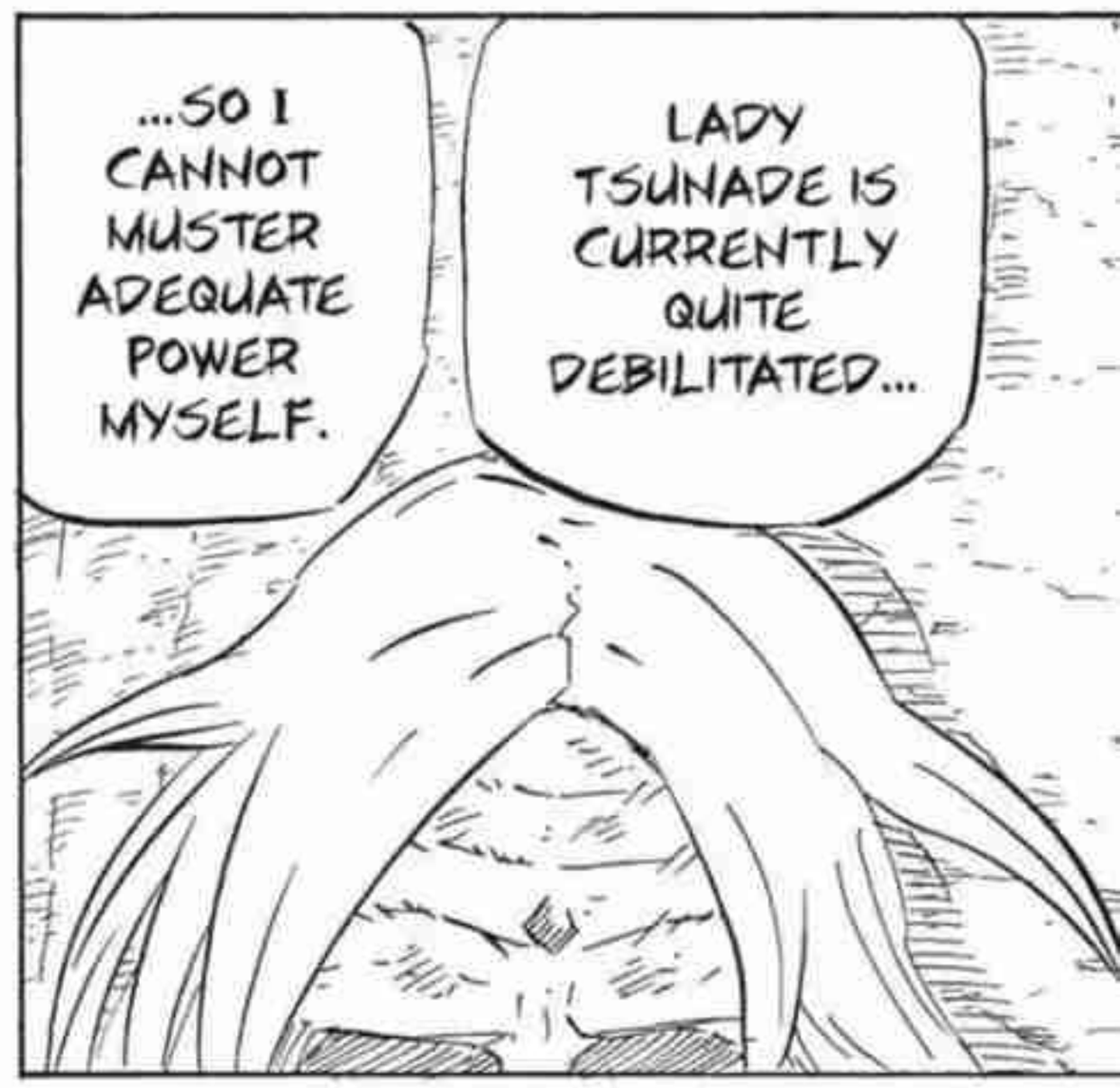

NOW THEN...
YOU ARE QUITE SENSIBLE, UNLIKE MANDA.
VERY WELL. I SHALL TRUST YOU...
...

THEY'VE ALL BEEN HEAVILY INJURED.

WHERE ARE THE OTHER KAGE?
THEY'RE RECOVERING INSIDE MY FRAGMENTS.

I CAN ONLY USE MY POWER IN RESPONSE TO THE STRENGTH OF LADY TSUNADE'S 100 HEALINGS.
BUT YOU'RE HERE... WHY IS IT TAKING SO LONG FOR THEM TO HEAL?

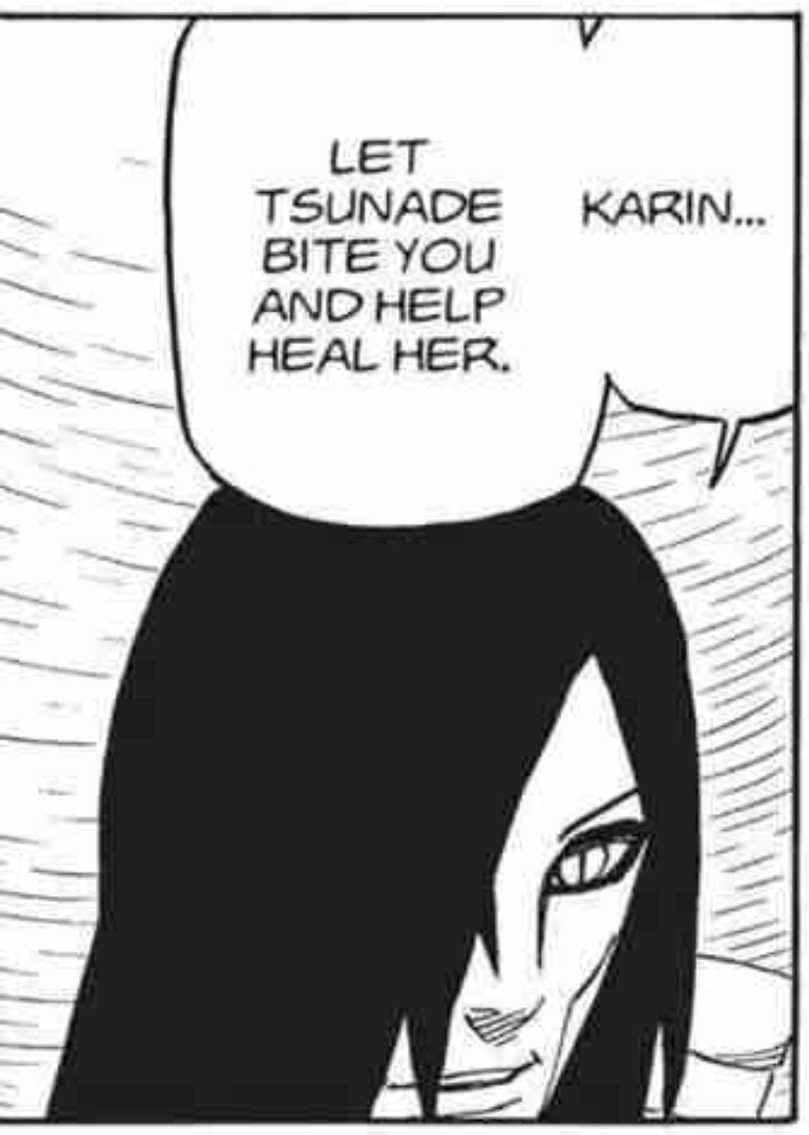

THEN AGAIN, IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN RECALL EVER SEEING TSUNADE THIS FAR GONE, SO PERHAPS YOU ARE RIGHT.
WAS THAT HOW IT WORKS?

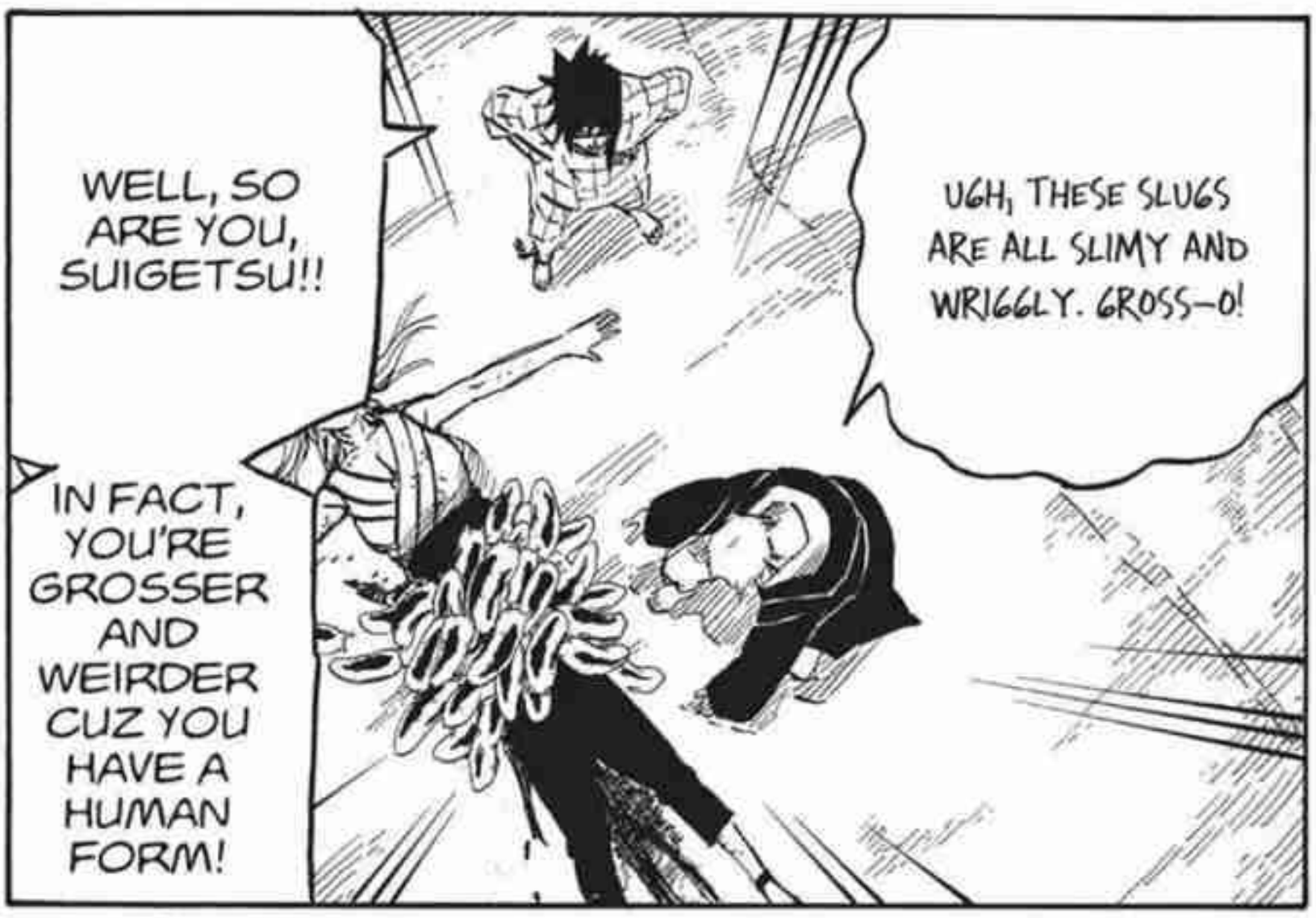

...SO I CANNOT MUSTER ADEQUATE POWER MYSELF.
LADY TSUNADE IS CURRENTLY QUITE DEBILITATED...

BUT I'M BETTER AT TAKING THINGS APART!
WHAT ?!

SUIGETSU, BRING TSUNADE'S LOWER BODY CLOSER TO HER UPPER BODY AND JOIN THEM.

...DESPITE THE SUMMONING STARTING TO UNRAVEL.
I AM TRYING TO PERSEVERE AND FOCUS ON THE HEALING...
THUS I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO FULLY REATTACH LADY TSUNADE'S BODY.


LET TSUNADE BITE YOU AND HELP HEAL HER.
KARIN...


WELL, SO ARE YOU, SUIGETSU!!
UGH, THESE SLUGS ARE ALL SLIMY AND WRIGGLY. GROSS-O!
IN FACT, YOU'RE GROSSER AND WEIRDER CUZ YOU HAVE A HUMAN FORM!

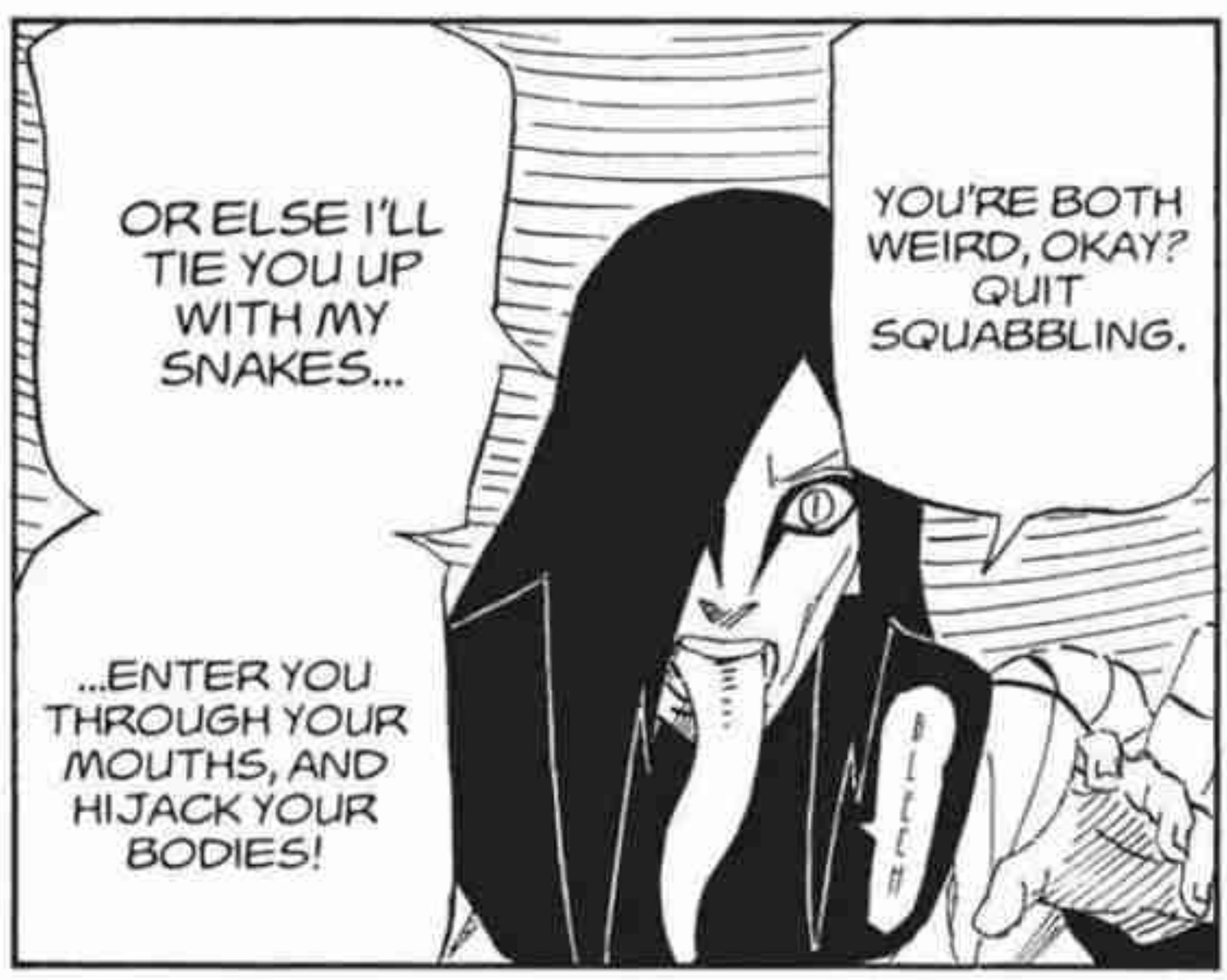
OH!!
AHA!! YOU JUST ADMITTED THAT YOU LIKE SASUKE!!
ZOT

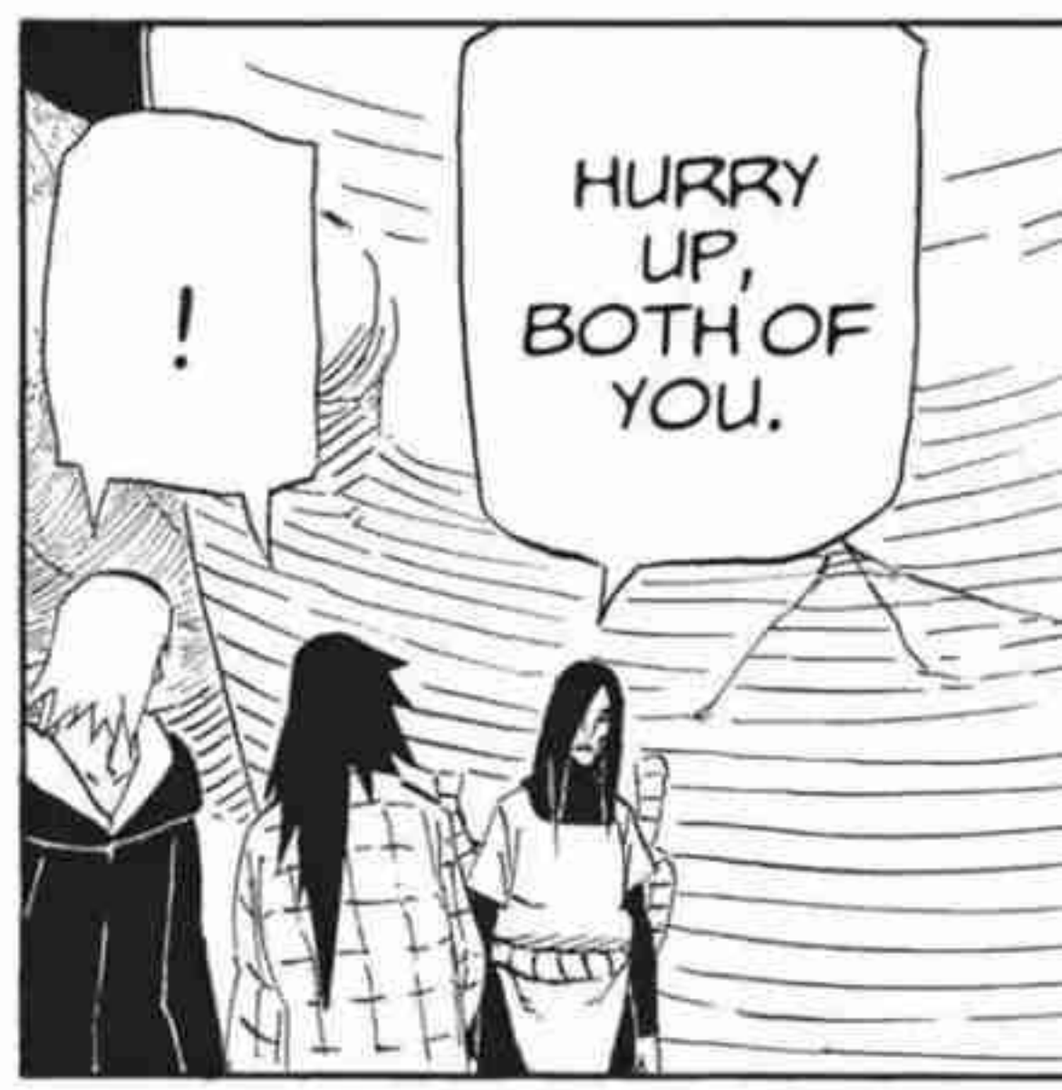
I DON'T WANT ANYONE OTHER THAN SASUKE BITING ME!
WHAT ?!

SHADDUP!! I'M CURRENTLY FOR SASUKE'S EXCLUSIVE USE!!
HMPH. YOU WERE COVERED IN BITE MARKS EVEN BEFORE SASUKE!!
DON'T FREAK OUT, YOU DENTURE MOLD MODEL!!

I CAN'T STAND THAT HE TRIED TO KILL ME! GRR!!
Y-YOU'RE WRONG!! HOW COULD I HATE... I MEAN LIKE, THAT DAMN SASUKE?!!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

...
WHAT DIDJA SAY?!
BESIDES, EXACTLY HOW DOES YOUR BODY WORK, EH?!
YOU'RE WEIRDER!!


OR ELSE I'LL TIE YOU UP WITH MY SNAKES...
YOU'RE BOTH WEIRD, OKAY? QUIT SQUABBLING.
...ENTER YOU THROUGH YOUR MOUTHS, AND HIJACK YOUR BODIES!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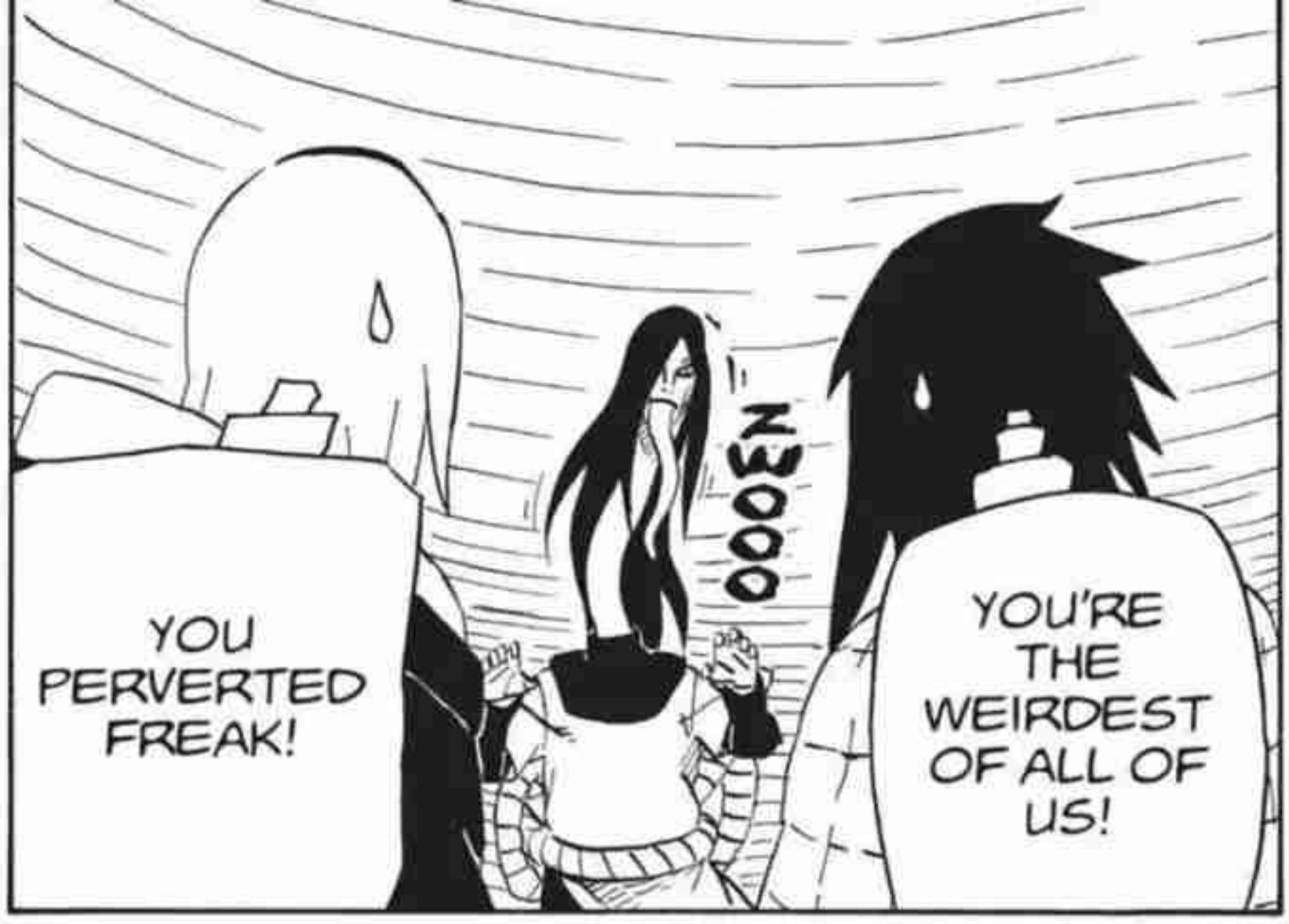
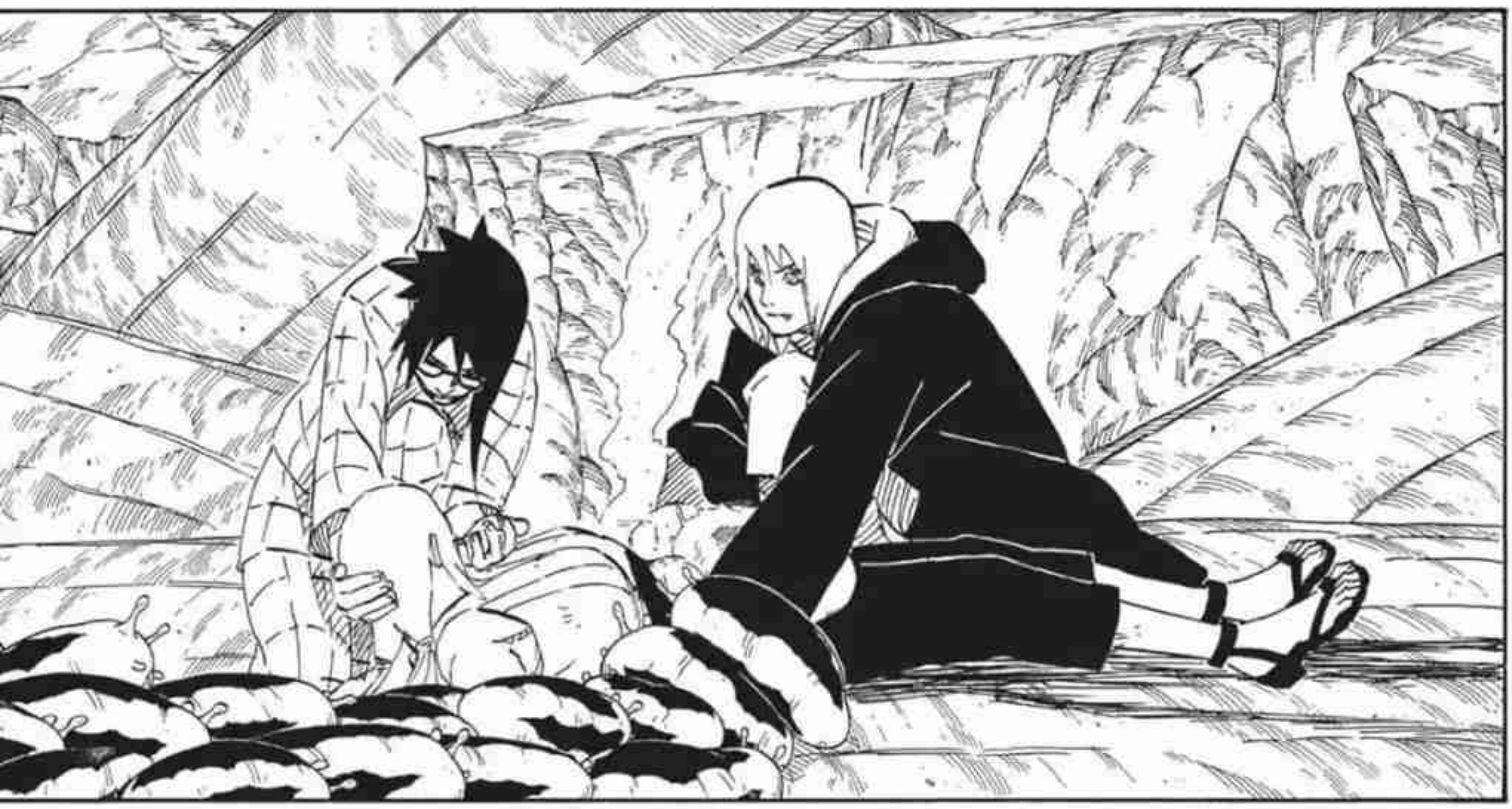
HURRY UP, BOTH OF YOU.


YOU PERVERTED FREAK!
NGOOO
YOU'RE THE WEIRDEST OF ALL OF US!



ZZZZZZZZ

SHE'S TAKING SO MUCH THAT I MIGHT AGE INTO A HAG...

NGOOO...

LADY TSUNADE! YOU'RE GOING TO BE OKAY!

FWP
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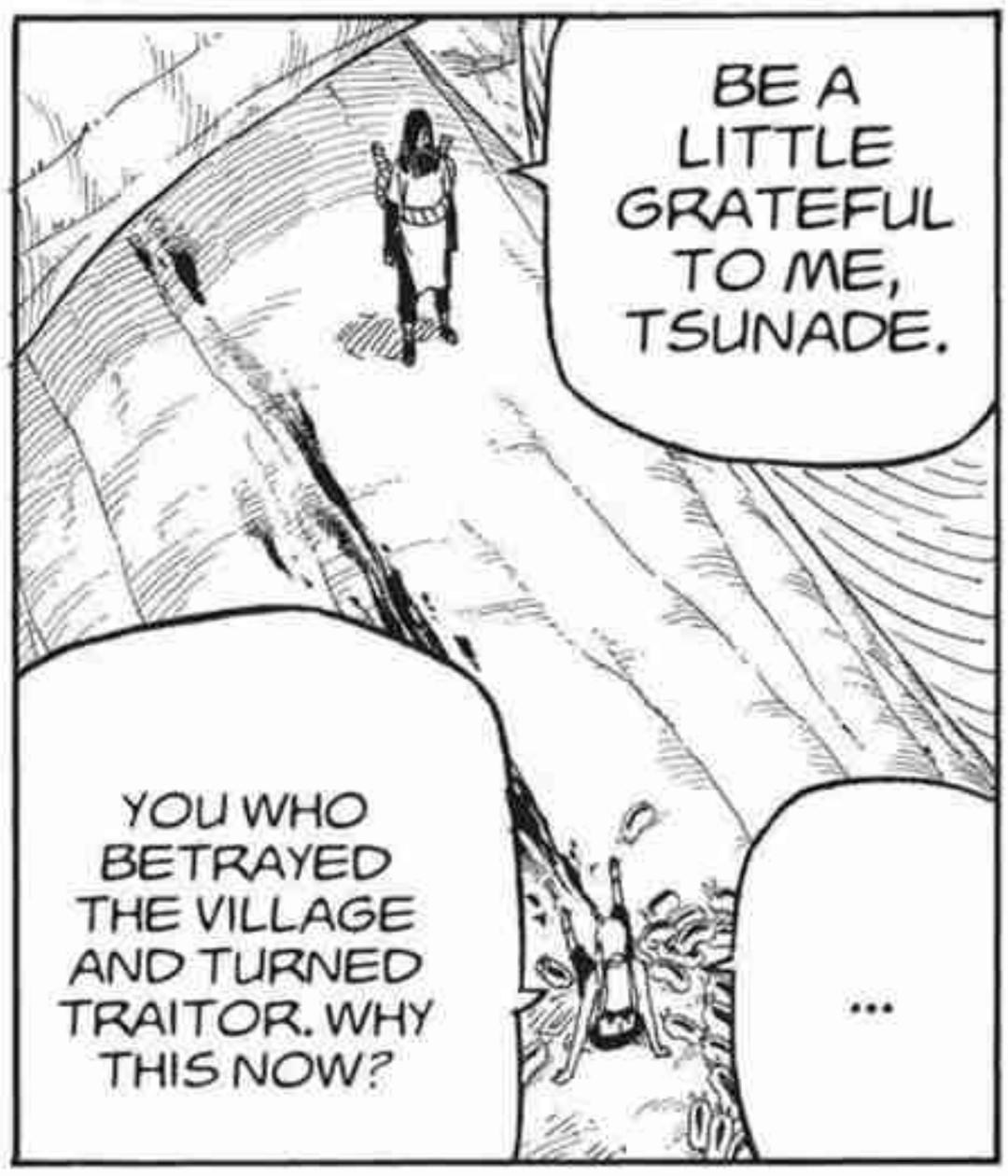
BE A LITTLE GRATEFUL TO ME, TSUNADE.
YOU WHO BETRAYED THE VILLAGE AND TURNED TRAITOR. WHY THIS NOW?
...

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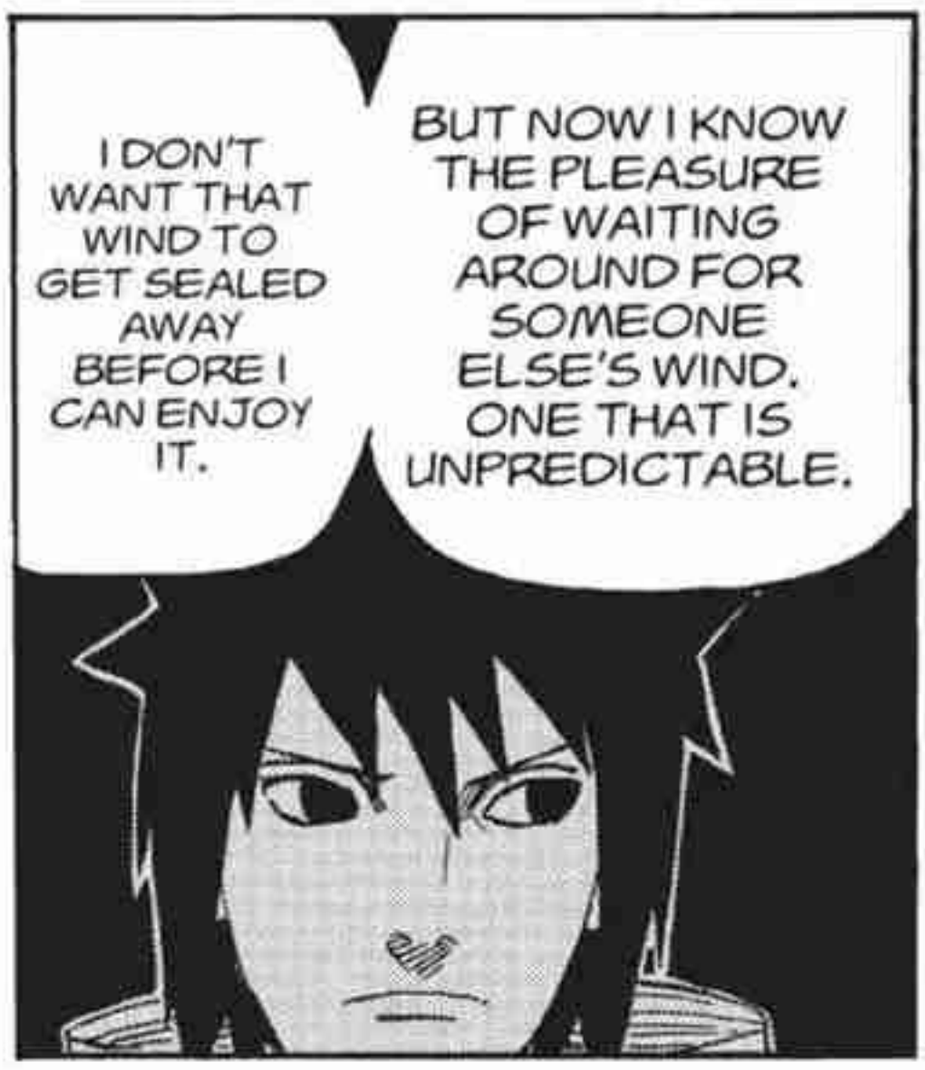

I DON'T WANT THAT WIND TO GET SEALED AWAY BEFORE I CAN ENJOY IT.
BUT NOW I KNOW THE PLEASURE OF WAITING AROUND FOR SOMEONE ELSE'S WIND. ONE THAT IS UNPREDICTABLE.

BEFORE, I WANTED TO BECOME THE WIND AND TURN THE WINDMILL MYSELF.
THE RANGE OF THINGS THAT INTEREST ME HAS EXPANDED.

...I SUPPOSE YOU HAVE CHANGED A LITTLE.

THOUGH...
STILL SPOUTING NONSENSE, AS ALWAYS.

AND YET, IF I HAD, JIRAIYA MAY HAVE CHANGED TOO.
OROCHIMARU, IF YOU'D JUST BECOME LIKE THIS SOONER, JIRAIYA MIGHT NOT BE DEAD.

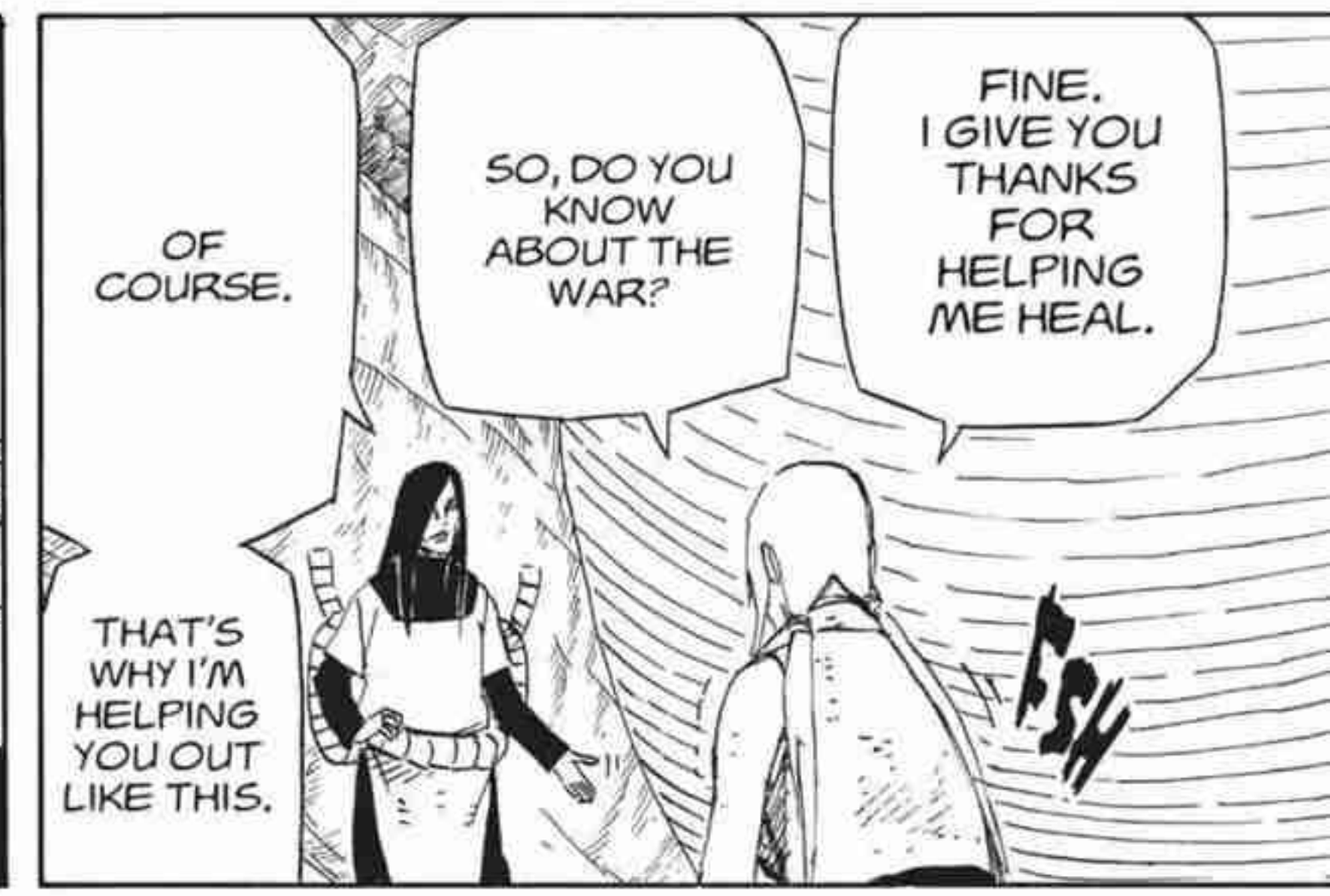
HE PASSED AWAY AS IS.
PEOPLE CAN AND DO CHANGE.
OR, THEY DIE BEFORE THEY HAVE THE CHANCE TO.

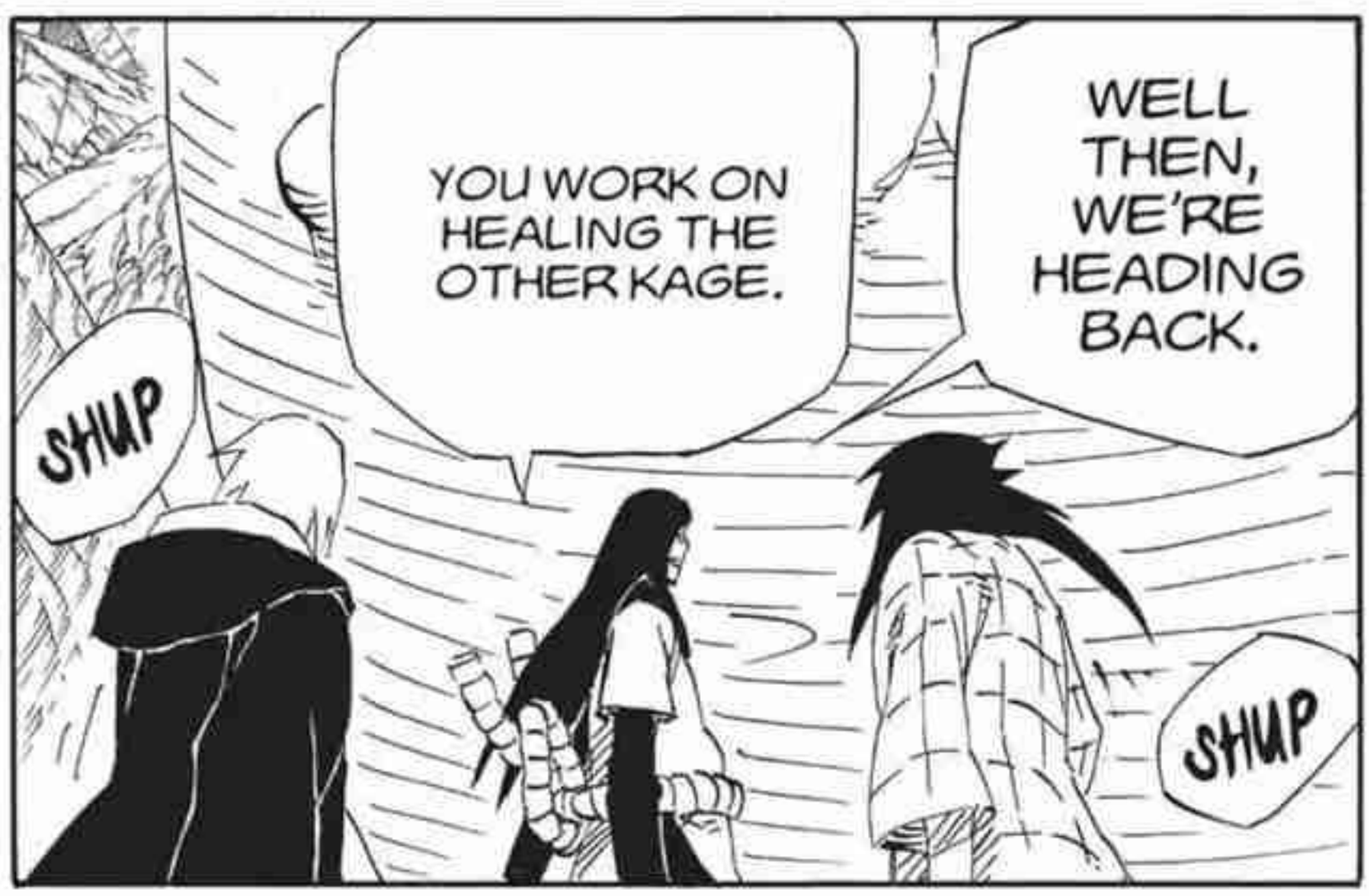
DISTORTIONS WILL APPEAR SOMEWHERE.
WE'RE NOT MADE OF STONE.
...THINGS DON'T ALWAYS QUITE GO THE WAY YOU WANT THEM TO.
JUST LIKE IT WAS WITH US PRODIGAL THREE...

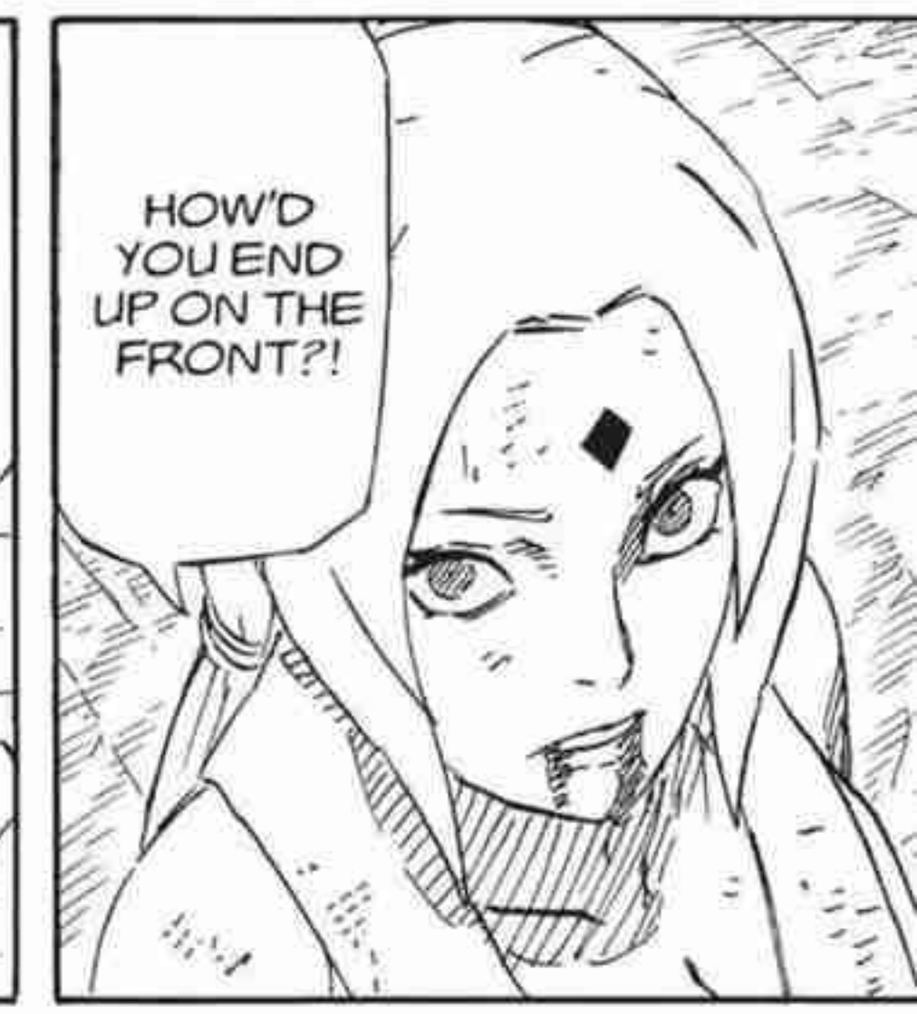
...

WHILE PATIENTLY WAITING FOR HIS WIND TO BLOW.

PERHAPS THAT IS WHY I WANT TO OBSERVE SASUKE'S FUTURE.







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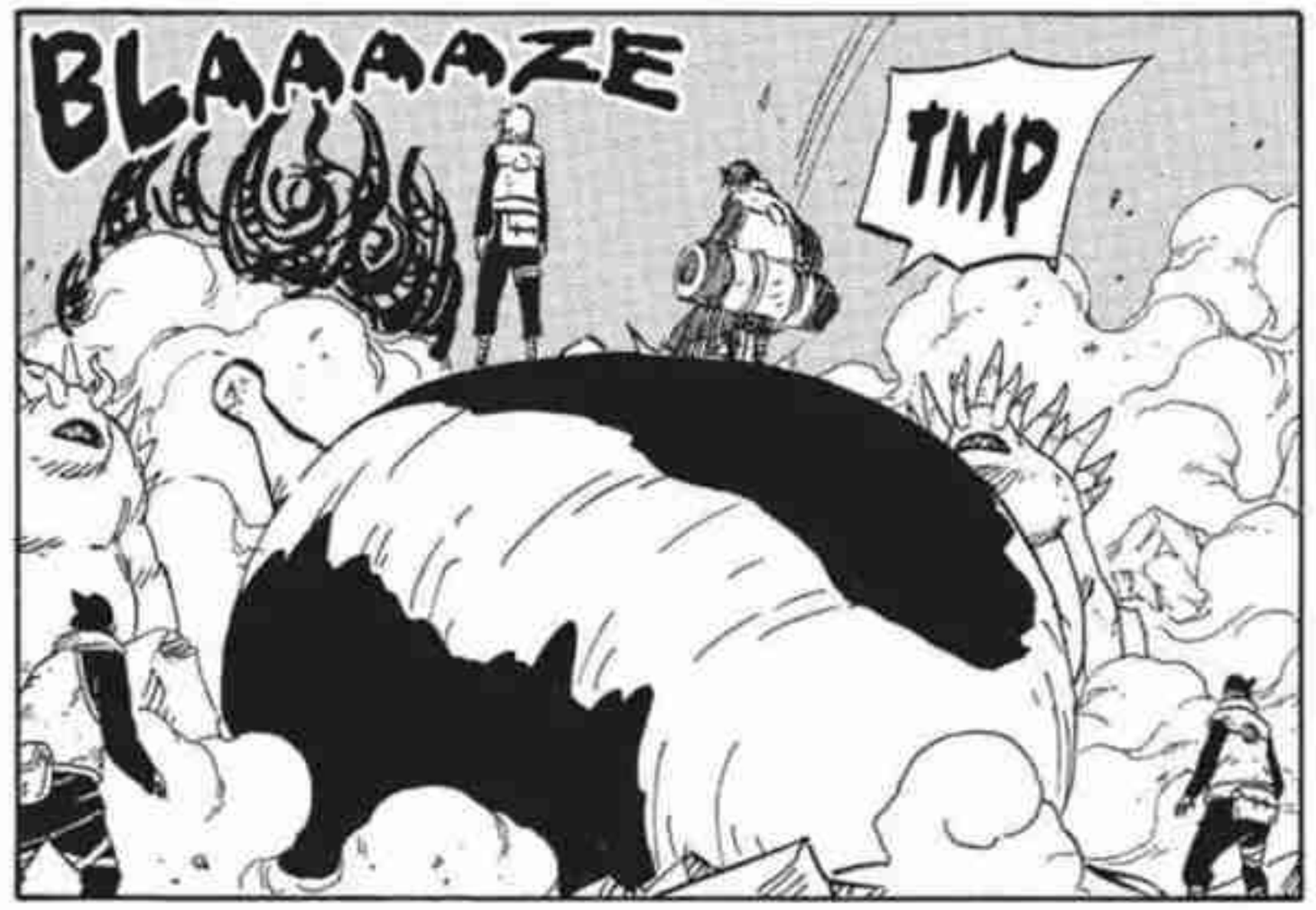
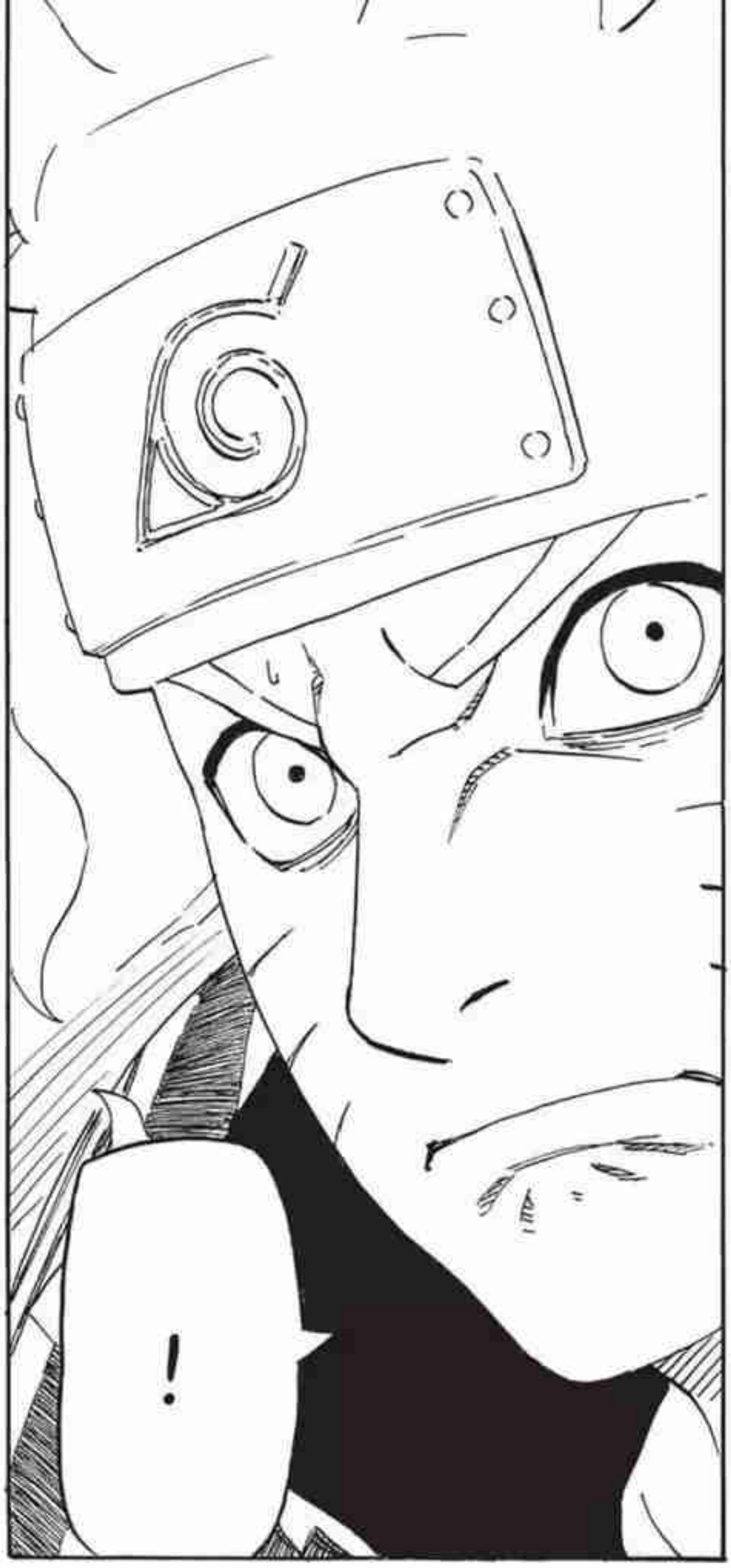
!
TAK

SAKURA, MAY I ASK YOU SOMETHING?
FSH


BLAAAAAZE
TMP

THEN KURAMA AND I WILL PULL THOSE BIJU OUT OF IT!!
DOUSE THOSE BLACK FLAMES WHEN IT'S WEAKENED!
THERE ARE OTHER BIJU INSIDE THAT GIGANTO ONE!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NO.
THEY ALL BURN.

HEY! SASUKE!

WE'RE CLOSE!!
NICE!!

!

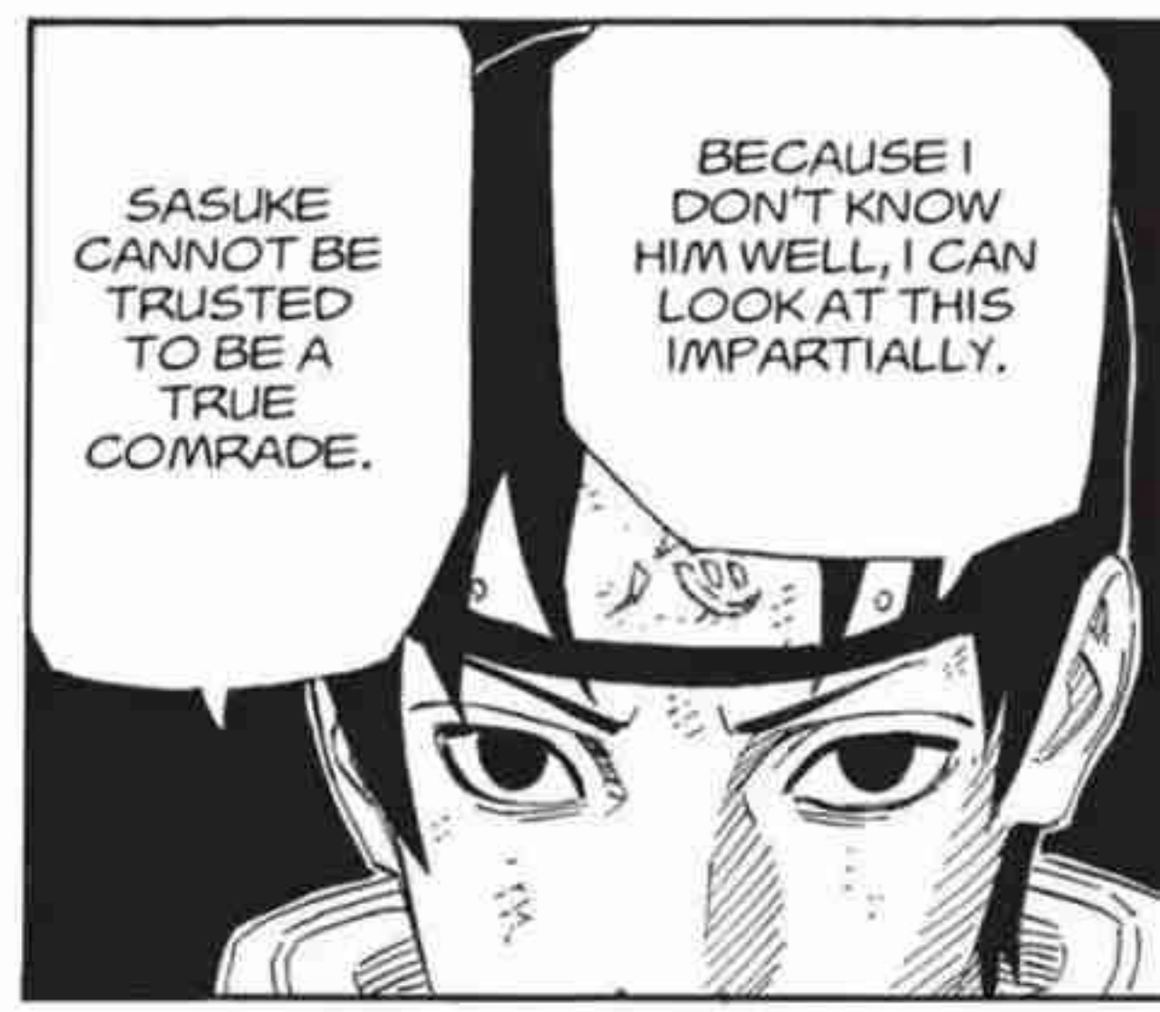
I'M GONNA PUT AN END TO THIS FAILING SYSTEM CURRENTLY IN PLACE!
AND THEN A NEW...
!!
ZLUB
BLOP
ZIZZLE
TCH!
IT DETACHED THE PIECE OF ITSELF THAT WAS AFLAME!

UGH!

VOOOSH

...

WHAT ARE *YOUR* ACTUAL FEELINGS ON THE MATTER, SAKURA?

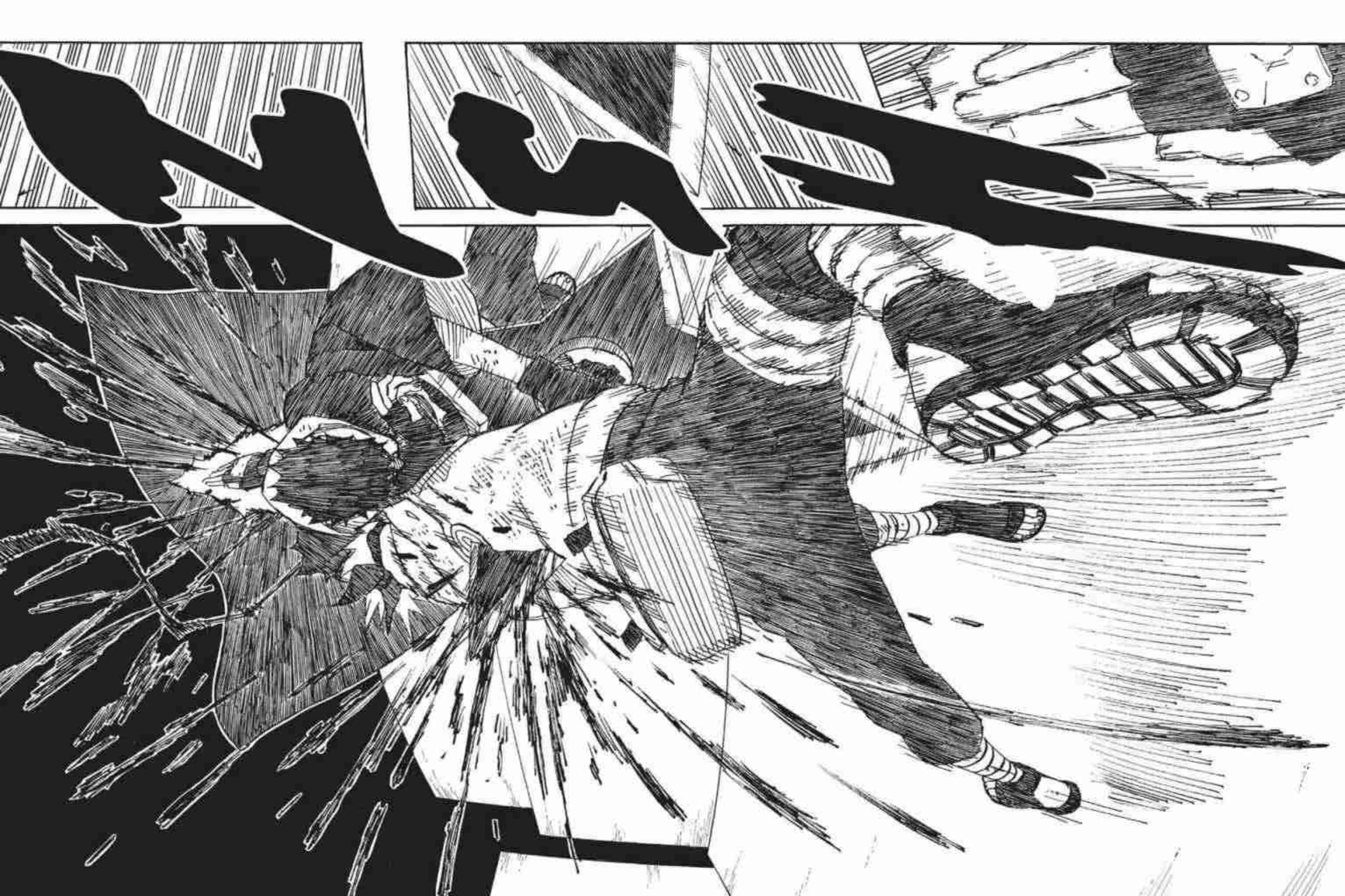

SASUKE CANNOT BE TRUSTED TO BE A TRUE COMRADE.
BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW HIM WELL, I CAN LOOK AT THIS IMPARTIALLY.

YOUR WORDS MAY NOT BE LIES...
...BUT...

DON'T WORRY, SASUKE HAS COME BACK TO US.
IT MAKES ME HAPPY...
...AND I DO BELIEVE HIM.

...I CAN ALREADY TELL THAT YOUR SMILE IS FAKE.

...WE ALL OUGHT TO HURRY TOO!!



Number 636: The Current Obito

WHOOSH...
NO MORE GENJUTSU.

ALL I CAN GIVE YOU IS DEATH.
SSWOO...

LOOKS LIKE I CAN'T FIND ANYTHING THAT WILL CHANGE YOU.
WISP
RIGHT NOW...
FSH

LET'S END THIS!
SWOO

THEN I SHALL DO THE SAME...
FSH

...

...BEGIN SHINOBI HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT!
WELL THEN...

TH
TH
TH
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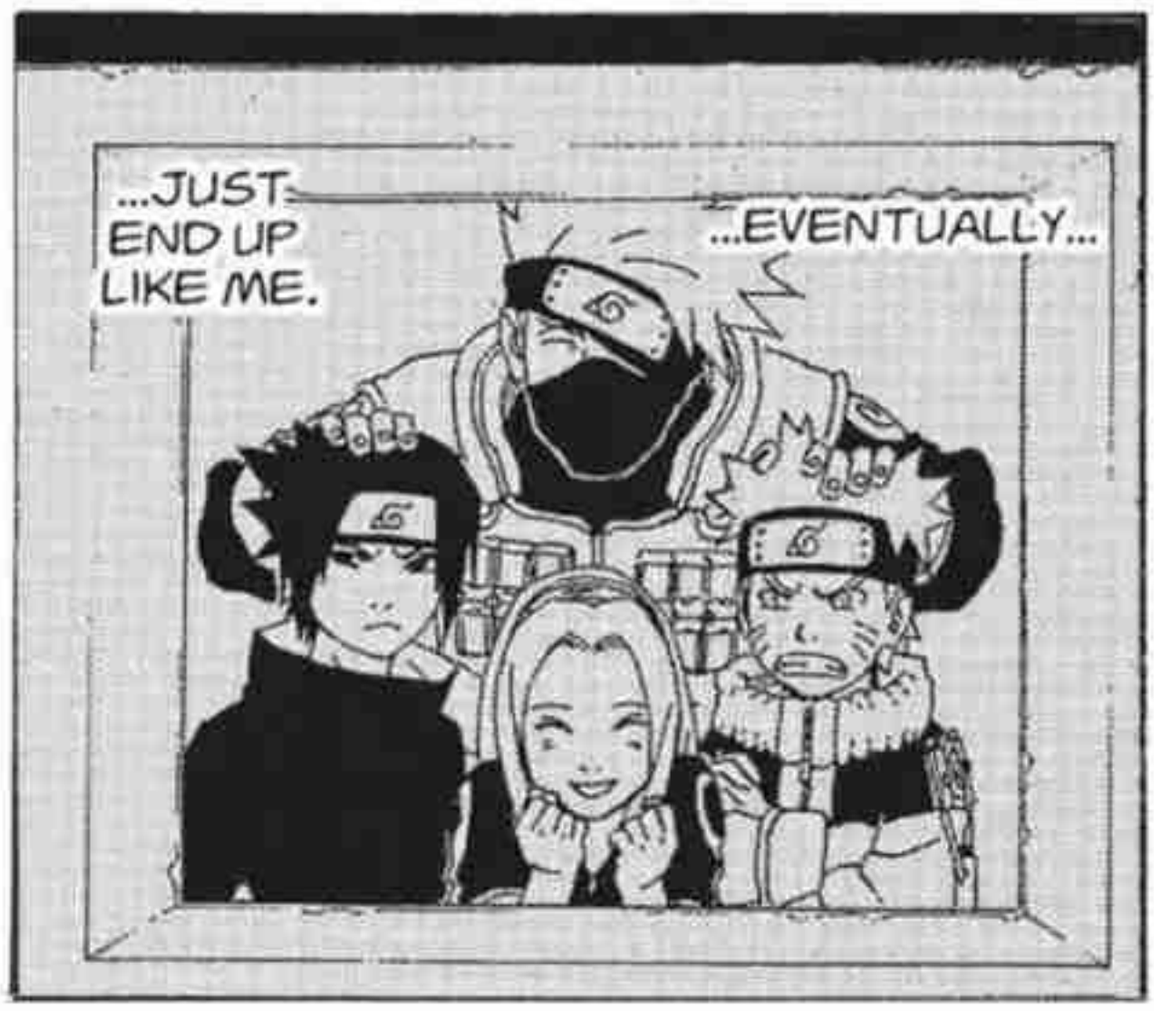
FWP
FWP
FWP

VOOSH

FIRE STYLE! FIREBALL!!

FWOSH

...IS PROTECT THE CURRENT NARUTO!


...JUST END UP LIKE ME.
...EVENTUALLY...

YOU'LL... ACTUALLY, EVERYONE SHALL...

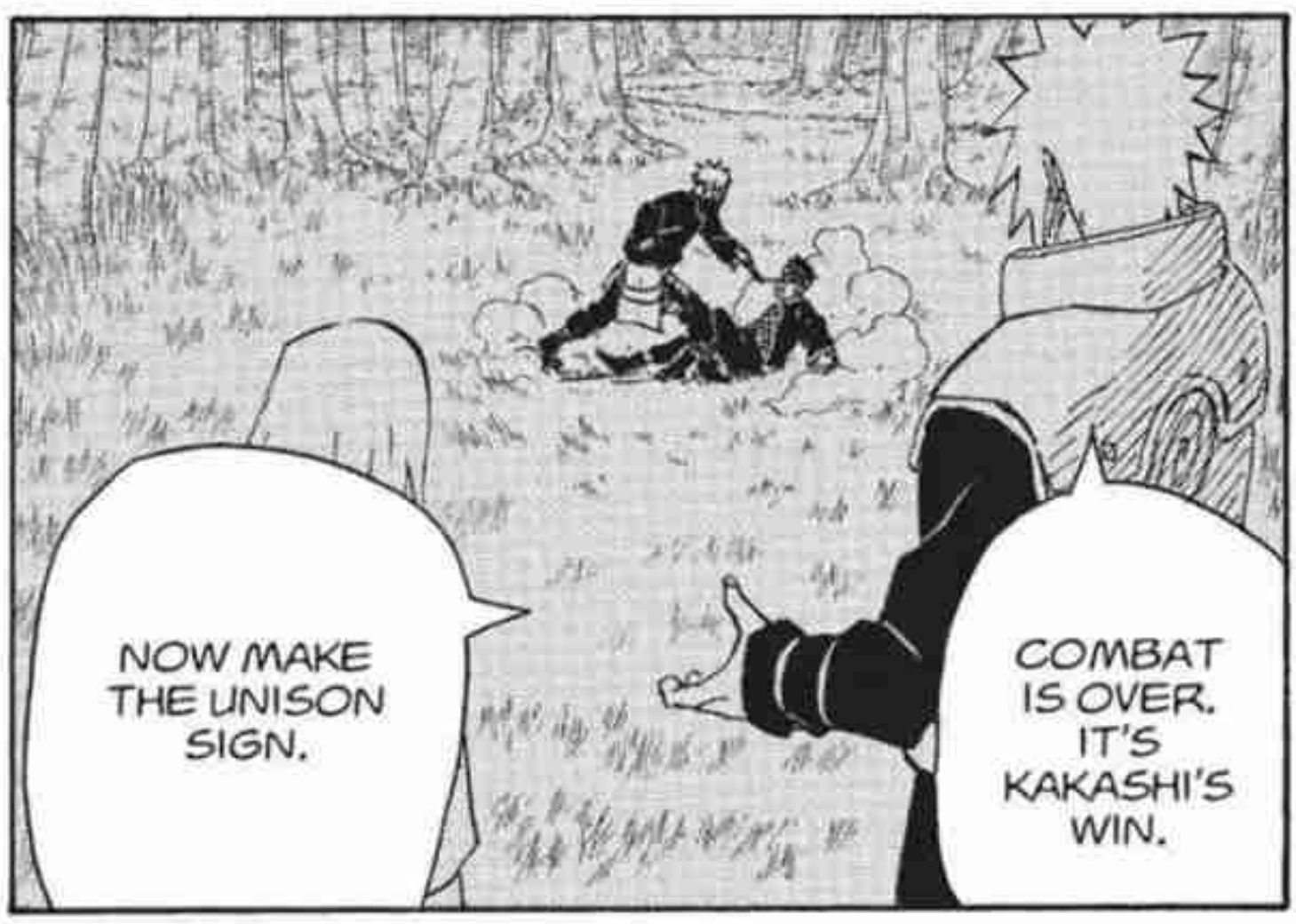
STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE IS TO ERASE HIM.
SASUKE'S A ROGUE SHINOBI.

WHO

I'LL BRING BACK SASUKE FOR SURE!

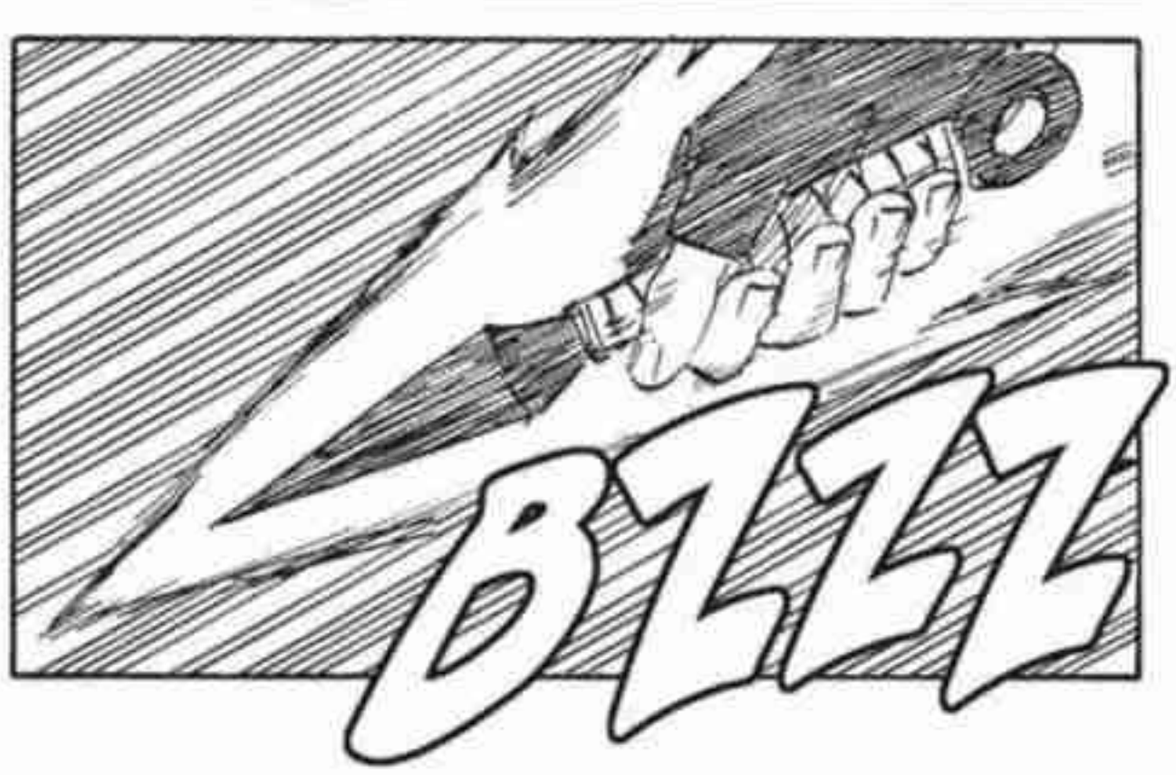
NARUTO...

...YOU... NEVER WAVER.

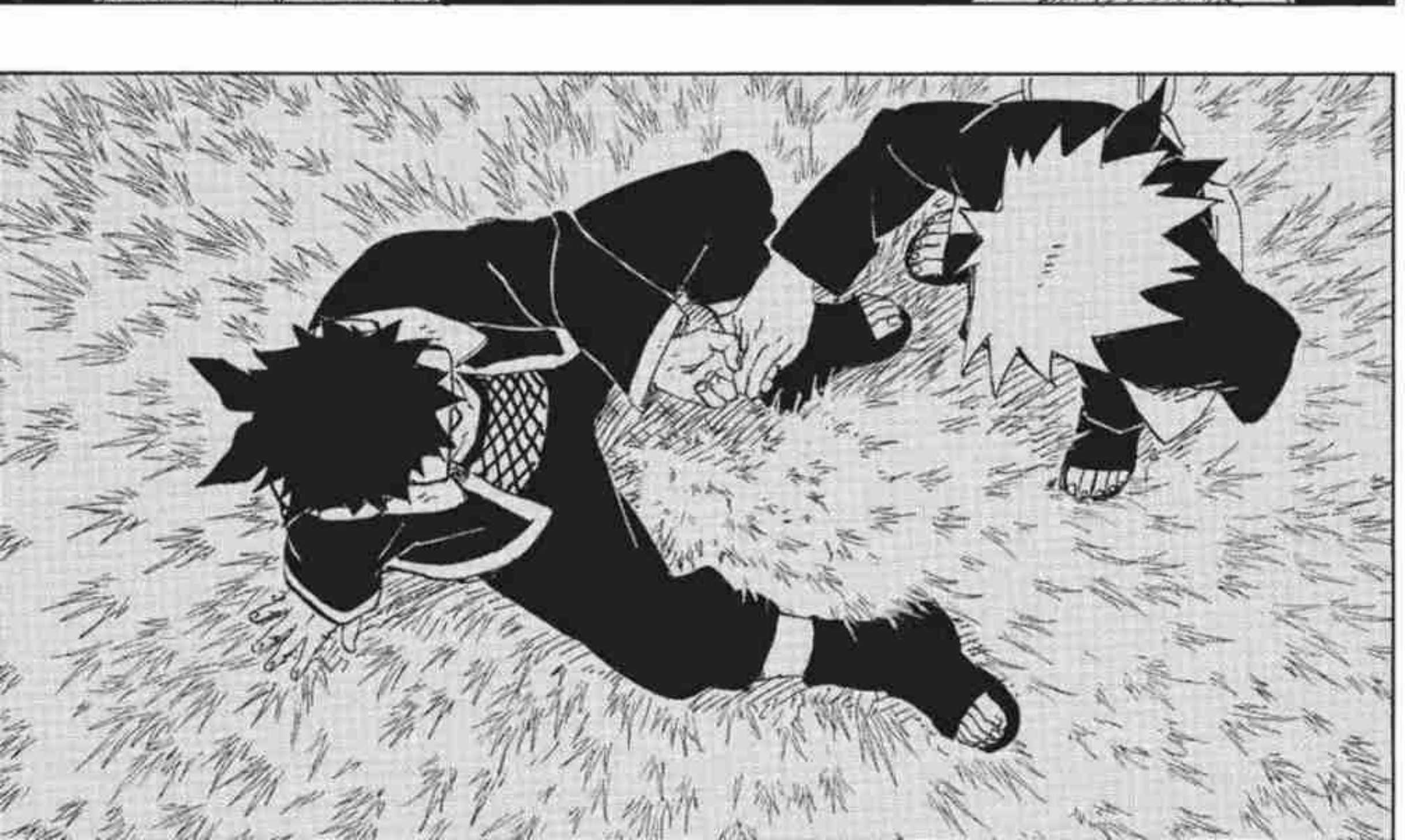


THIS IS ALL THAT THE CURRENT ME CAN DO.

AND THAT IS...
FSH

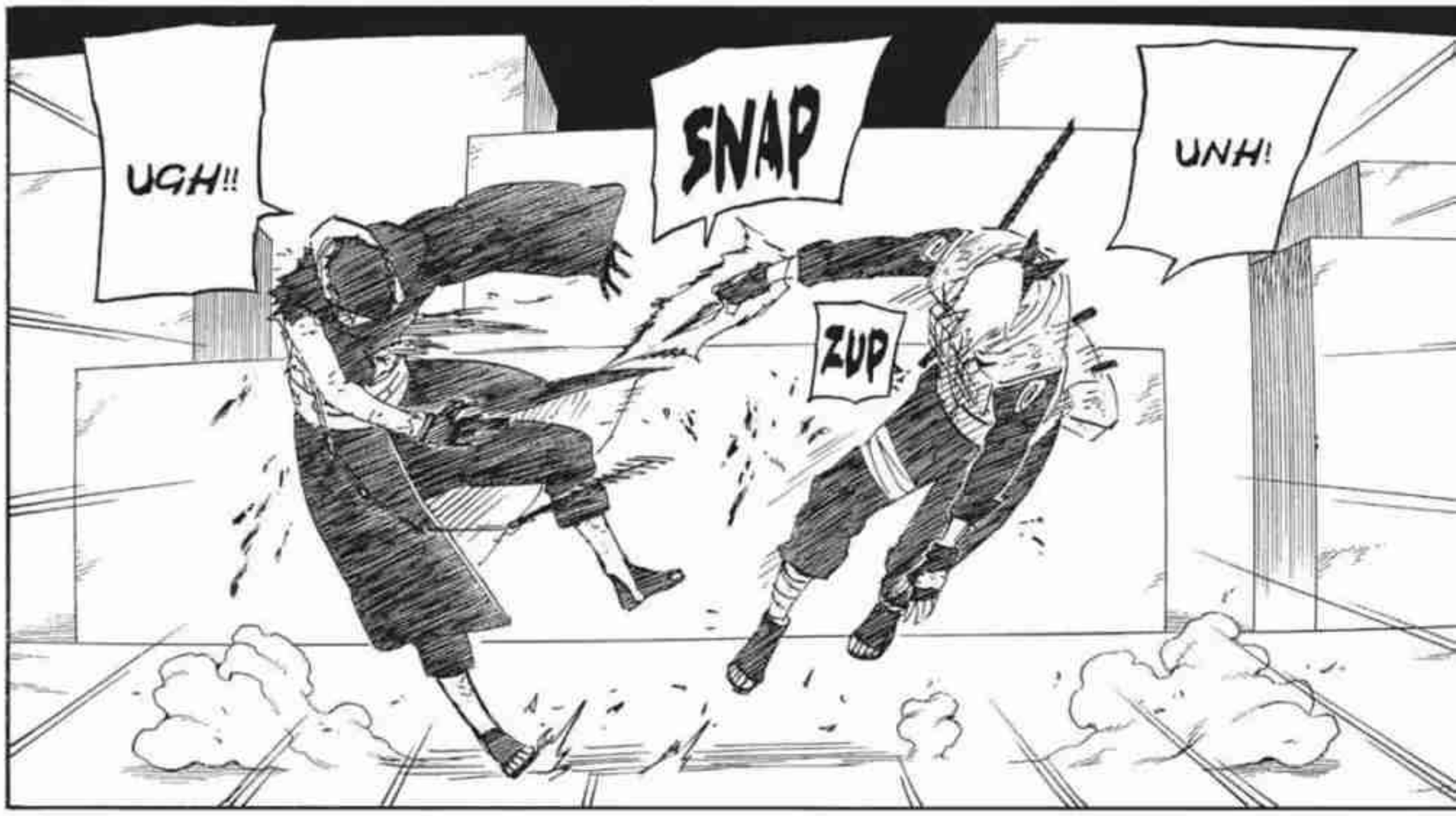

BZZZ

...TO PROTECT THIS WORLD, MY COMRADES AND THE OBITO OF THE PAST...



...BY KILLING...
...THE CURRENT OBITO!!
SAKI

GA
H!


UGH!!
SNAP
ZUP
UNH!

SKID
UNH!
ZUP

GRAB
HUF

HUFF
HAK

GOFF
GOFF
HA HA HA HA...!

HUF
IT'S OVER, OBITO.
HAK

I'LL... LET YOU... WIN... THIS BATTLE...

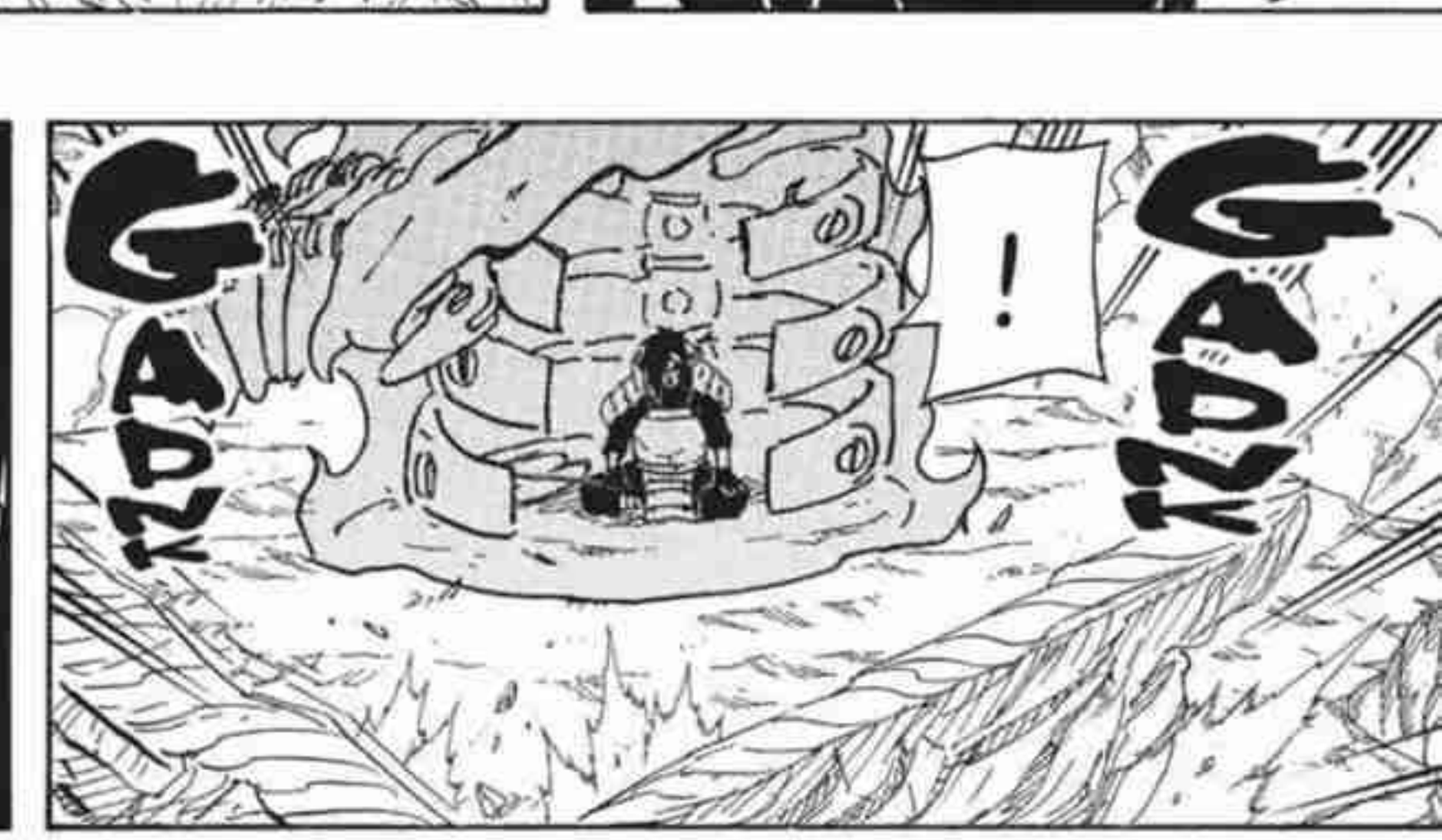
...I'M NOT CONCEDING THE WAR!
ZWW
...BUT...

DNK
UGH...

ZWP

ZWO

YOUR DOPPEL-GANGERS OFFER NO RESIS-TANCE.



HAK
HUFF
AHHH!

ZWOOOO
UNH!
WHUD

IT CANNOT BE HELPED...
FSH

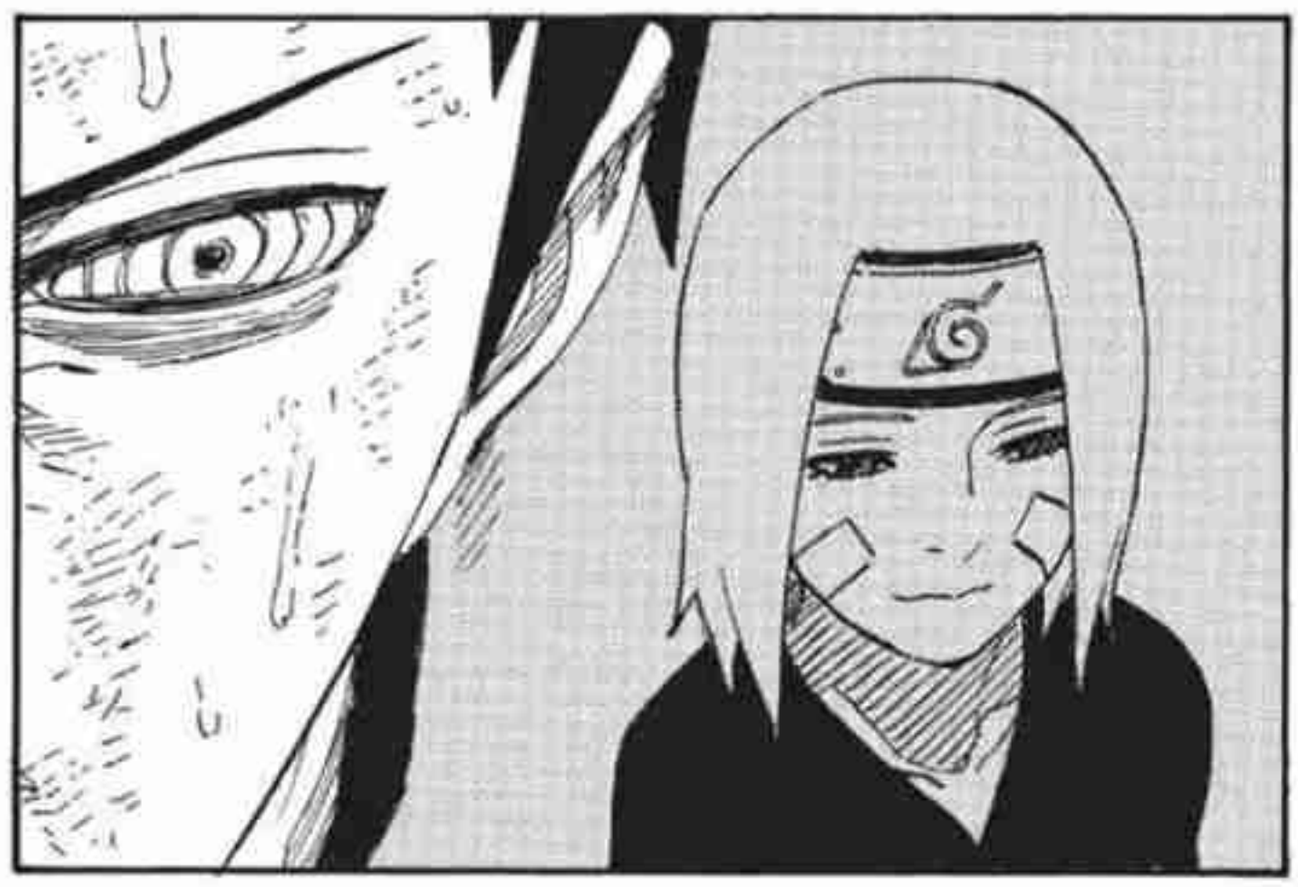
I WANTED TO FIGHT HASHIRAMA BEFORE I BECAME A JINCHURIKI, BUT OH WELL.
LOOKS LIKE THAT IS OF NO USE TO ME ANYMORE...

M-MY BODY'S...!
ZWWWWOOO

SPURT SPURT
AARGH !!
SPURT

UGGH...
FLIP...

IT'S TIME TO MAKE HIM RINNE REBIRTH ME!



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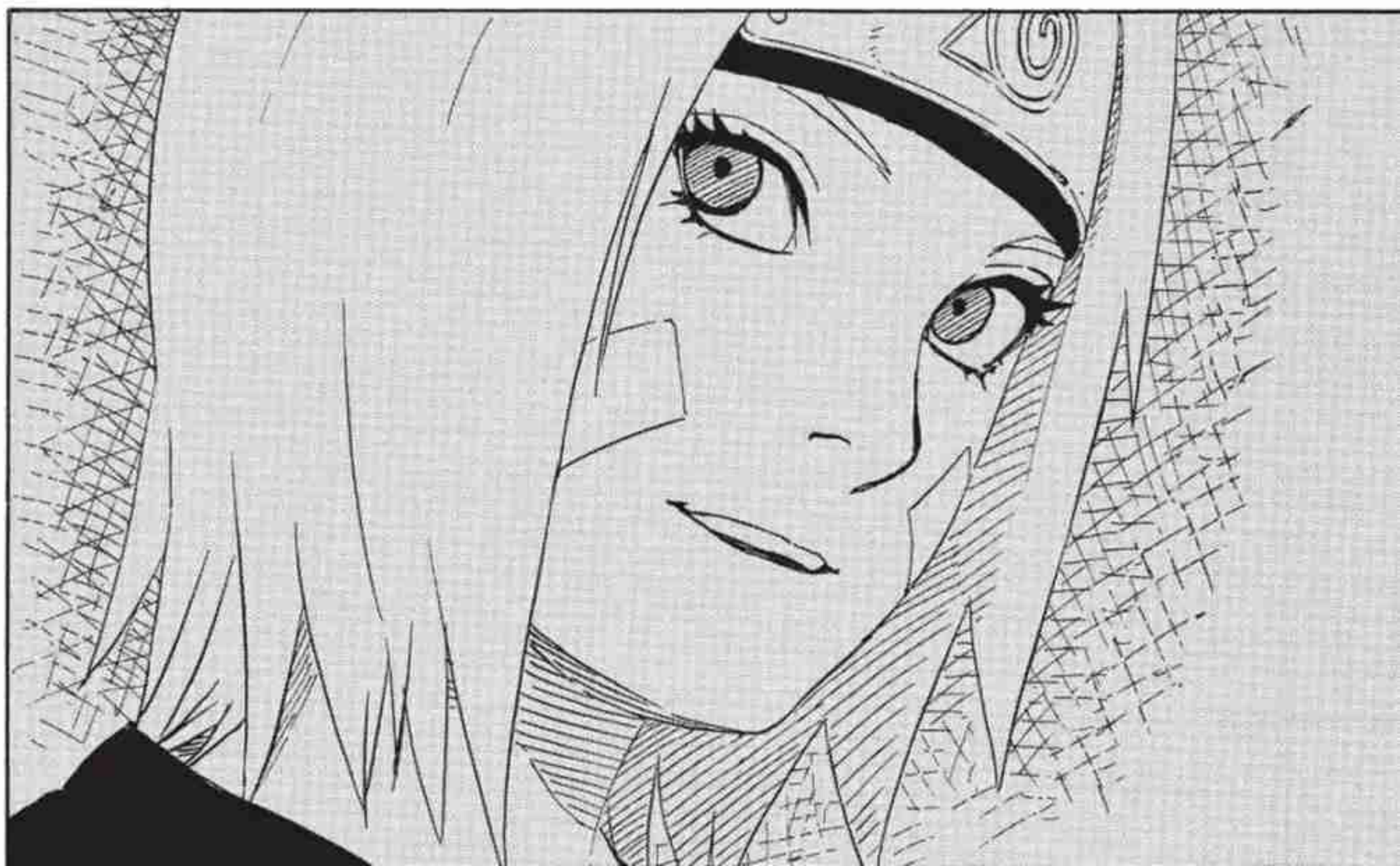
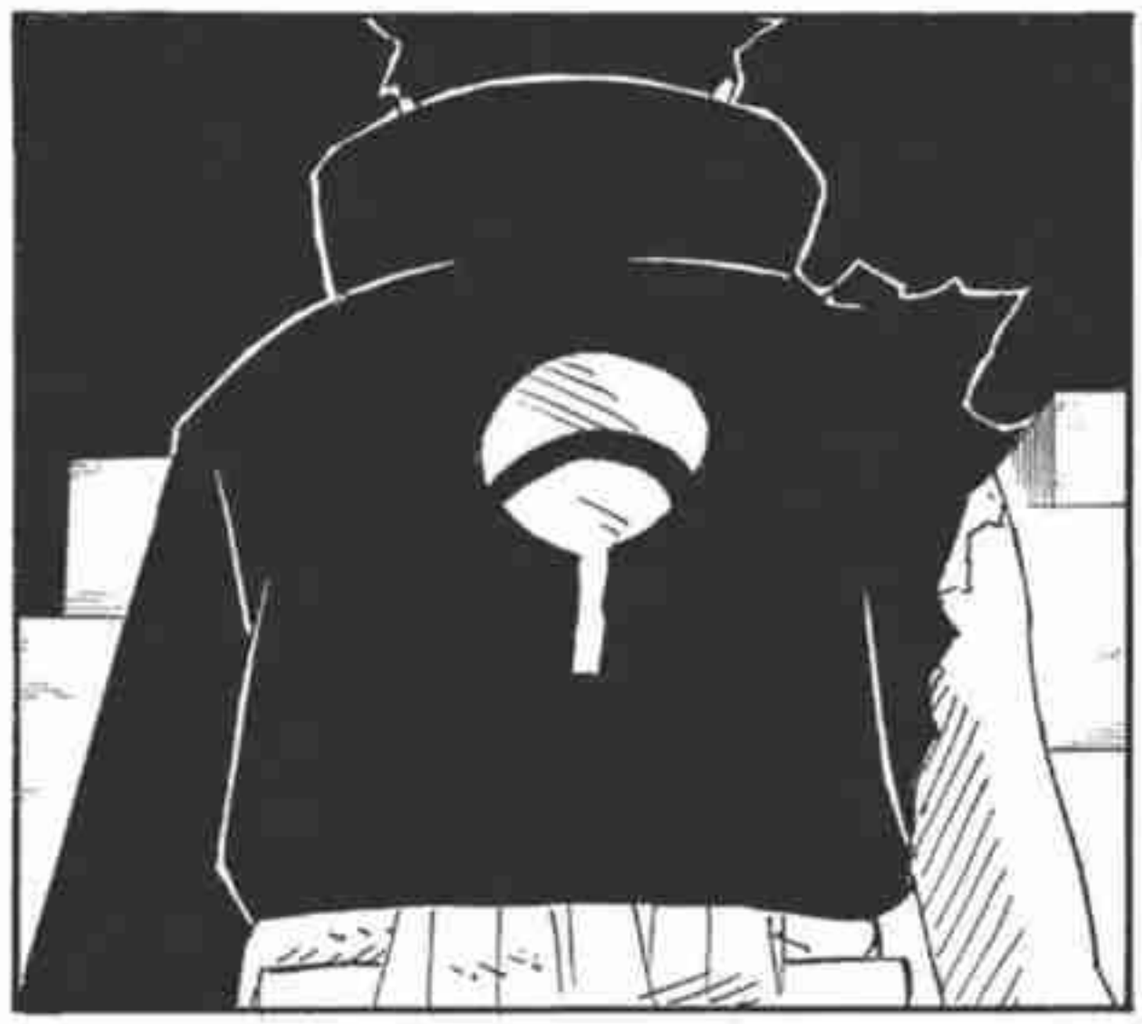


TWITCH
!
KLANG
THO THO THO
!!
RAAAAAR!!!



Number 637: The Ten Tails Jinchuriki

RAAAAR!!!

YOU ARE A BACKUP THAT I HAD CULTIVATED FOR MY REBIRTH.

OBITO...

PLUS, I INTEND TO HAVE YOU...!!

IT'S TOO EARLY TO THANK ME...

SO YOU SAVED ME, GRAMPS...?

THANKS.

I'LL HAVE YOU REPAY YOUR DEBT NOW.

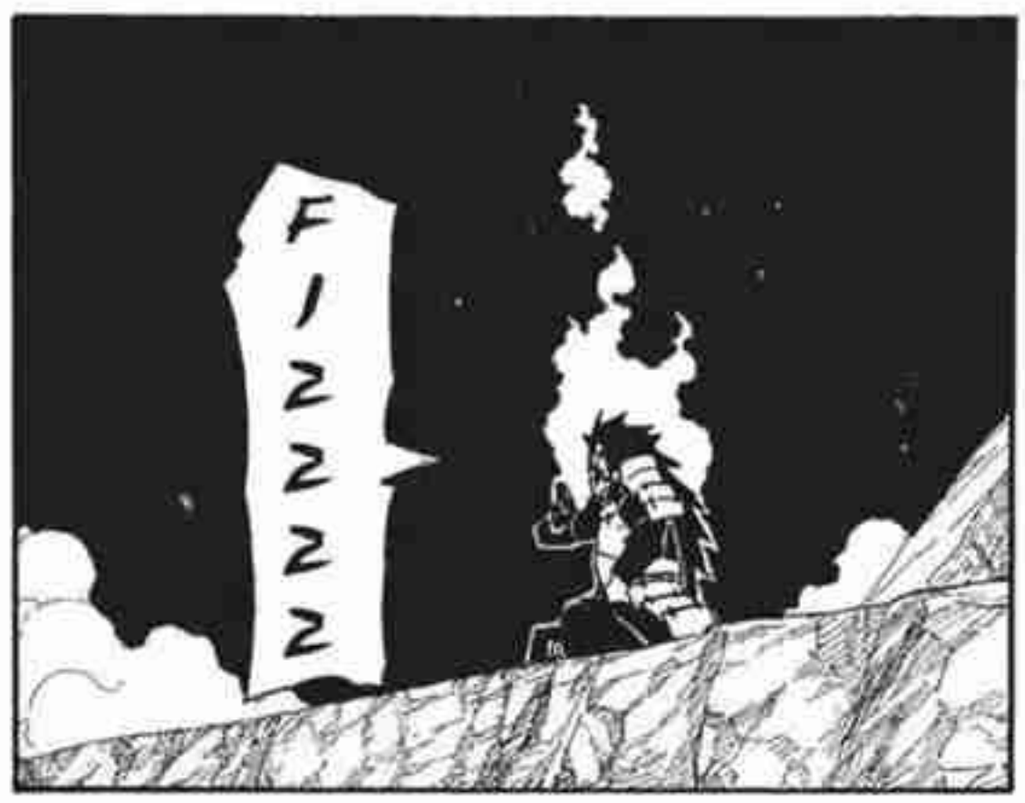
TWITCH

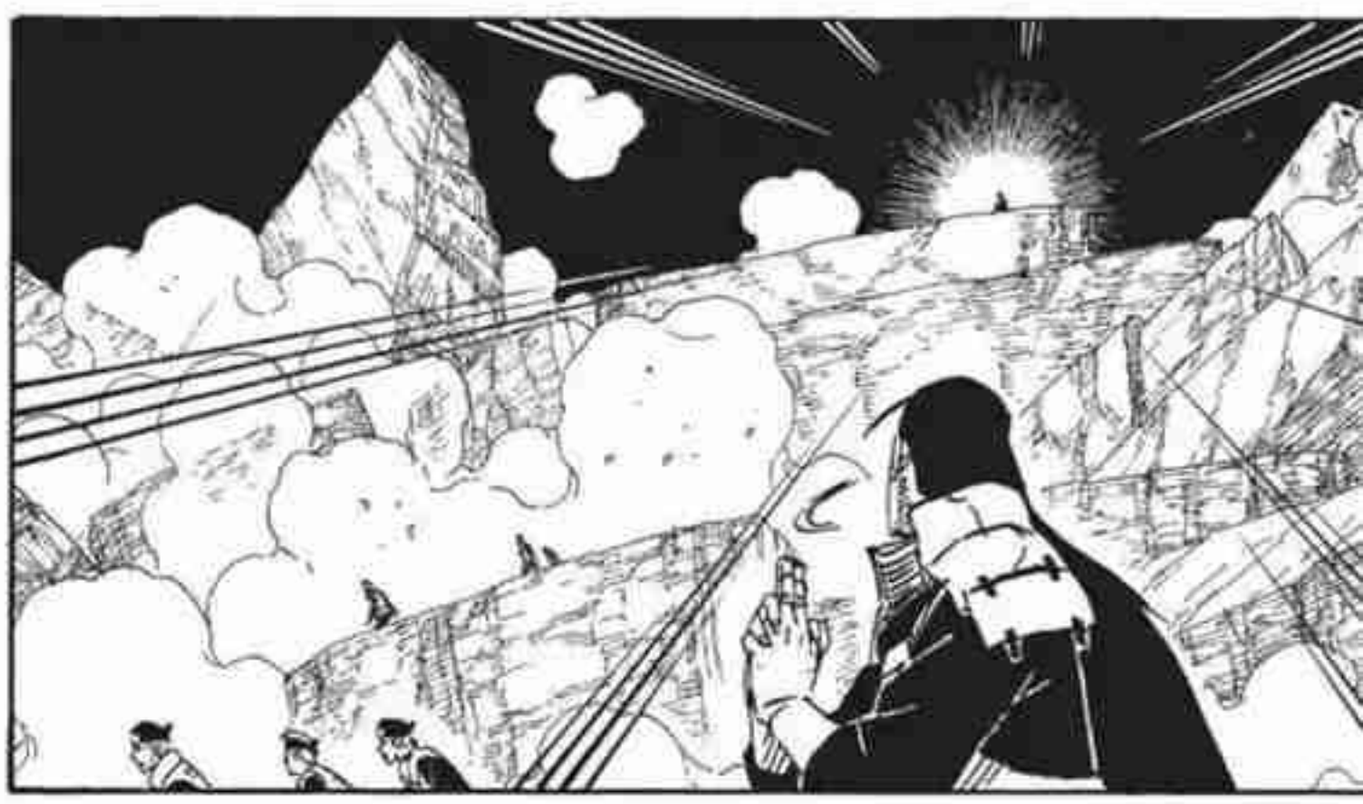
TWITCH

TWITCH

HE'S BEING CONTROLLED BY MADARA'S CHAKRA...!!

RAAAR!!!


FIZZZZ



IS THAT THE SIX PATHS'...
...FOR-BIDDEN RINNE REBIRTH JUTSU?!

ZINNN...

LADS! YOU ALL ARE CLOSER!
GO STOP THE JUTSU OF THE ONE ATOP TEN TAILS RIGHT NOW!!!

THAT'S ...

HE MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO FULLY RETURN TO LIFE!!

!!

...

HEY, SASUKE !!
WHA?!

SO THAT'S HOW IT IS.

I SEE.

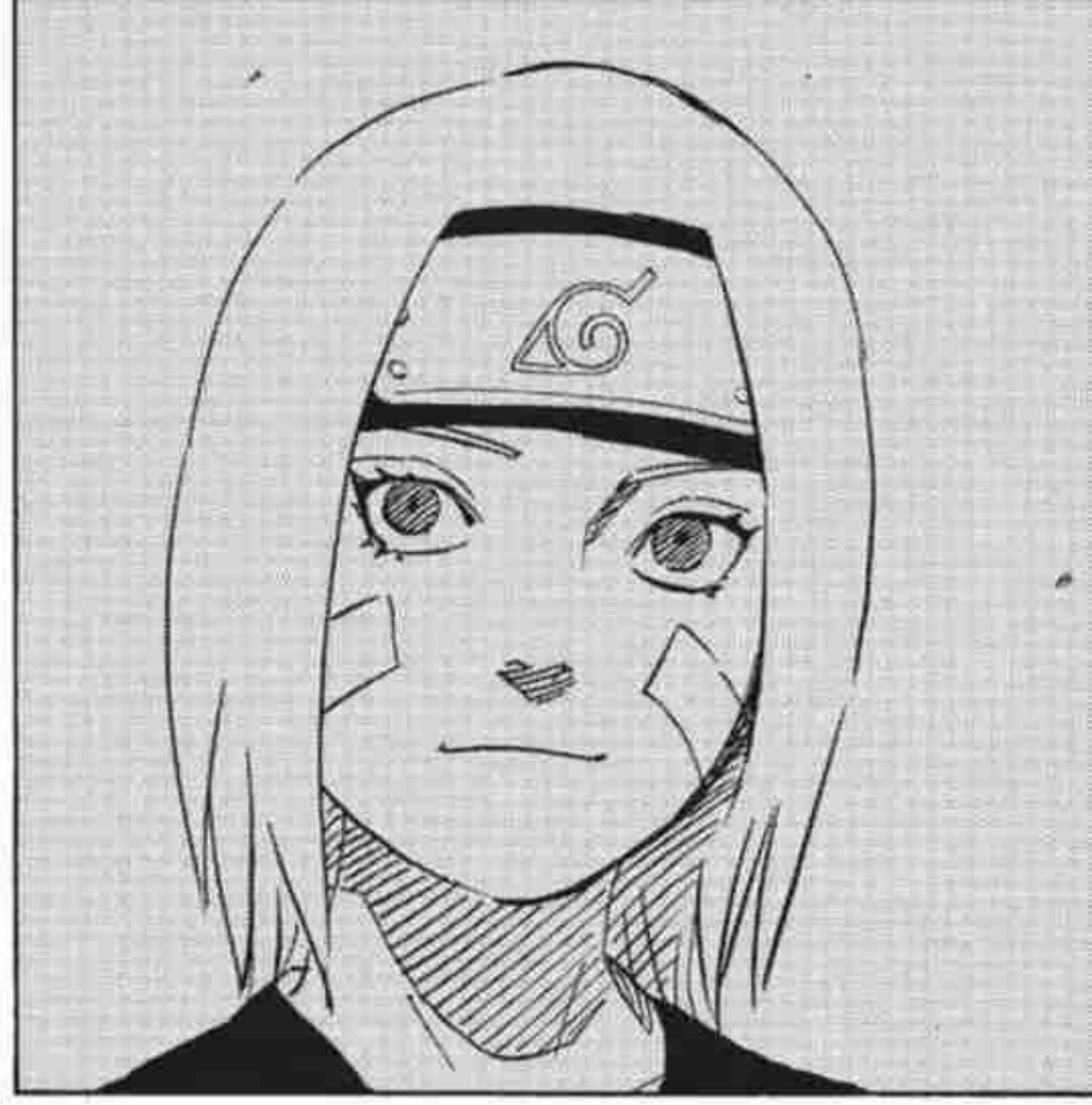
FSH

...THEY'RE PREPARING TO ATTACK ME INSTEAD.
PREDICTING THAT THOSE GOING AT OBITO WON'T BE IN TIME...

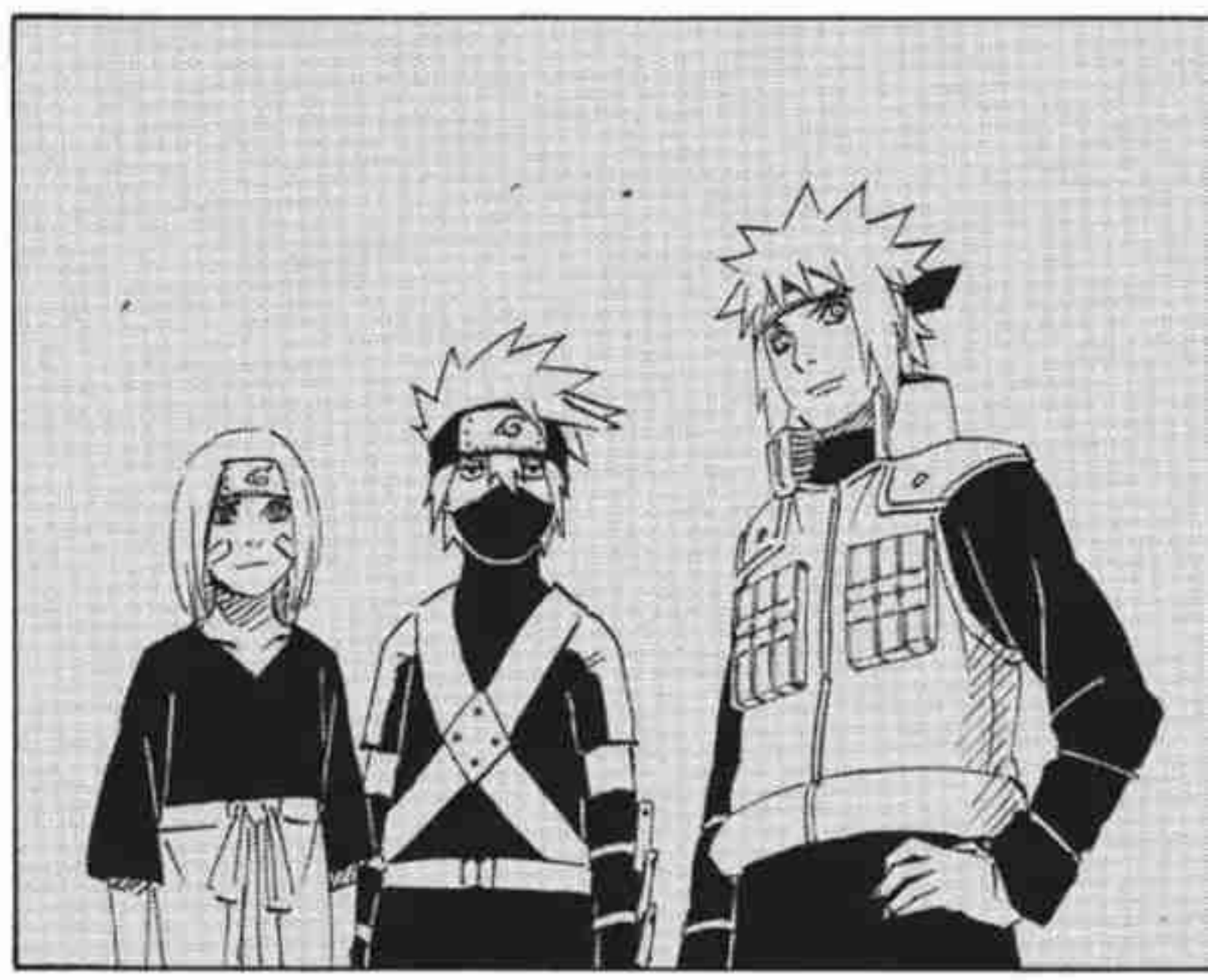
SHOOM SHOOM SHOOM

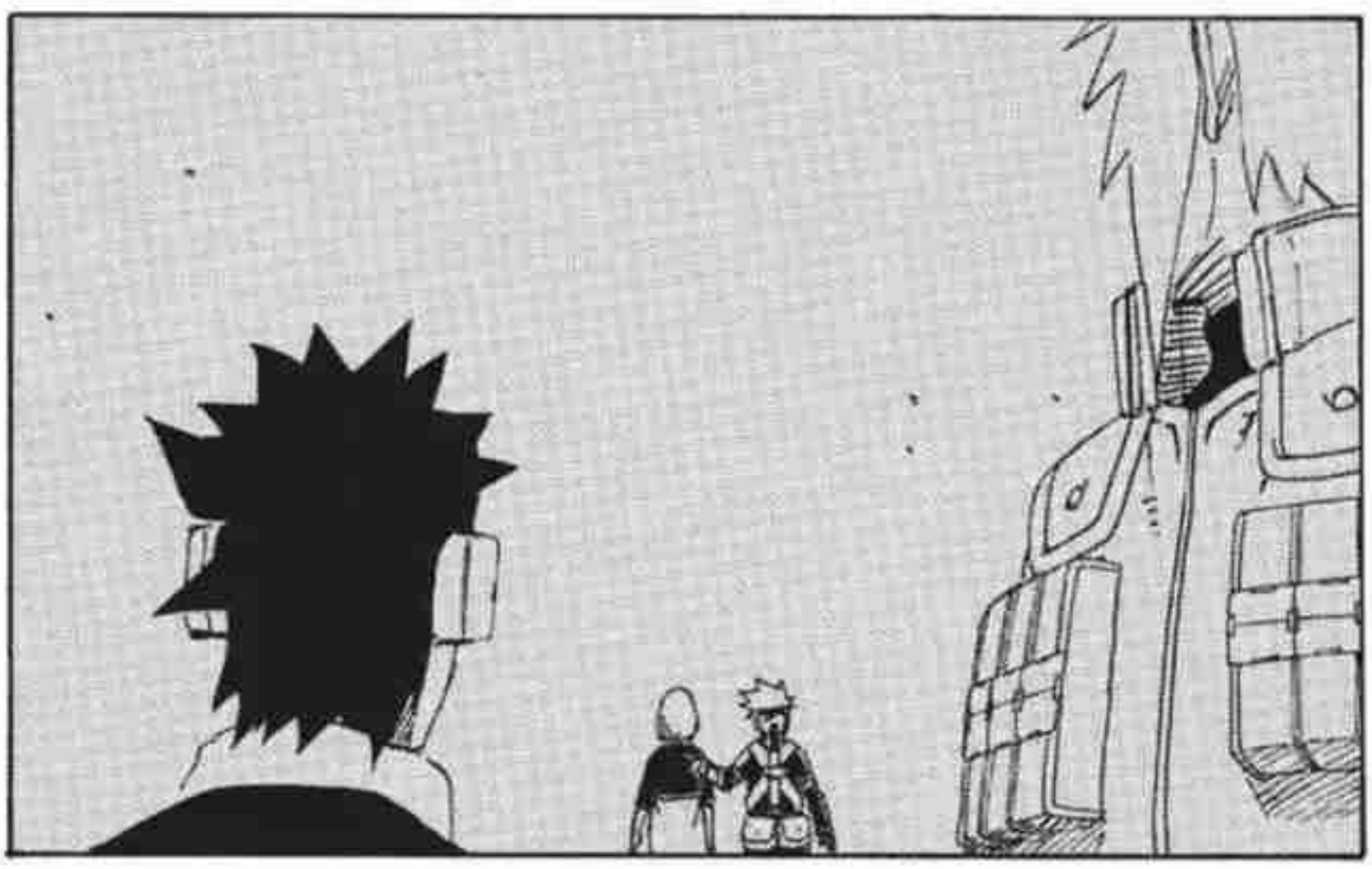
AAARGH ...

...THAT DOPPEL-GANGERS AREN'T ENOUGH TO STOP ME.
BUT THEY MUST REALIZE...
SIZZ



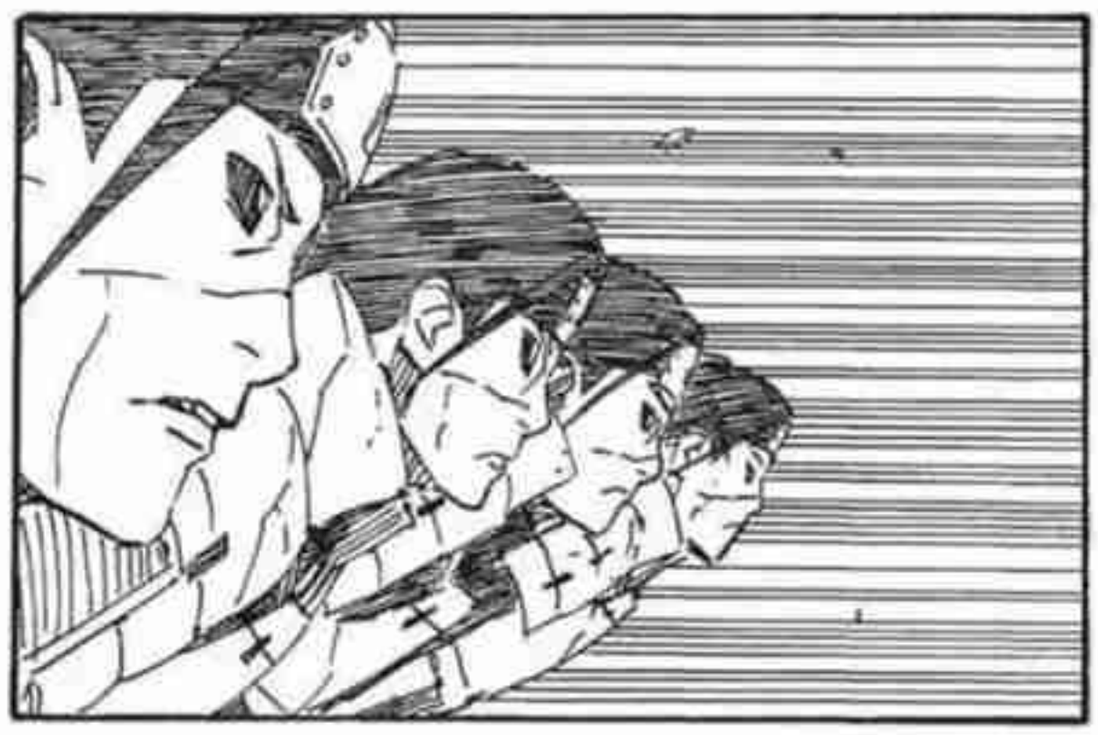
SHUP...





SWOOSH
AODA, THAT'S ENOUGH. YOU CAN SCRAM!
WHOO
DUNK
ZWIP
CLAMP
YES, LORD SASUKE!
BOOF

KRIK
FWAP
TWANG
TWITCH
TWITCH
TMP
TAK
GAH!



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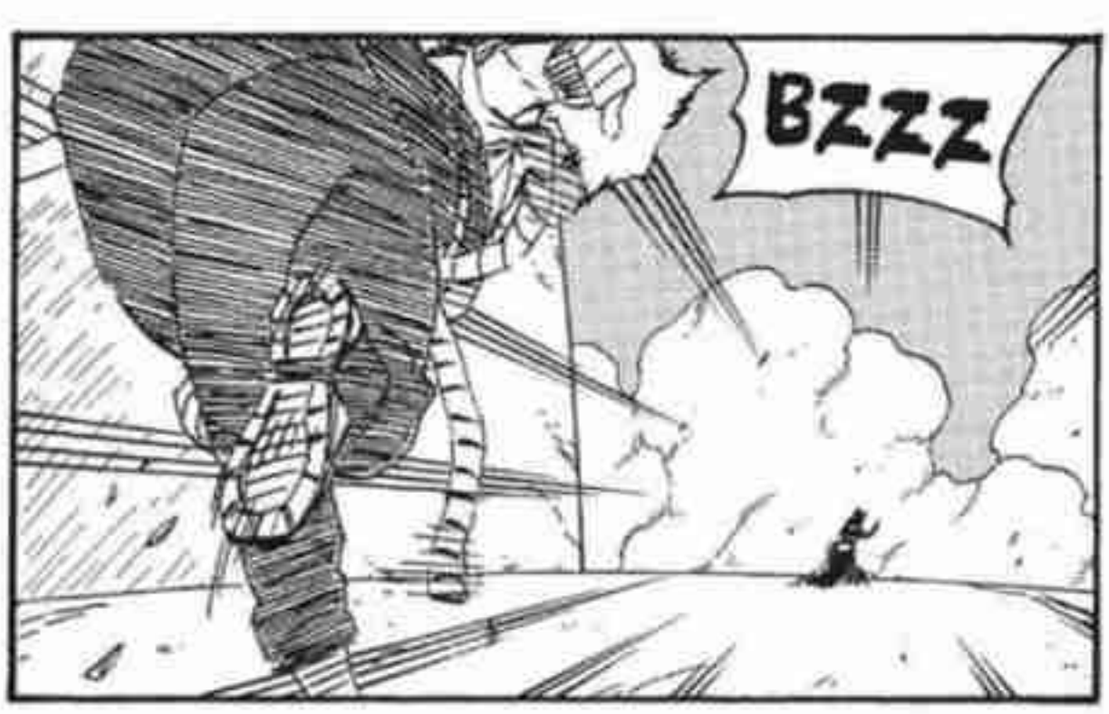
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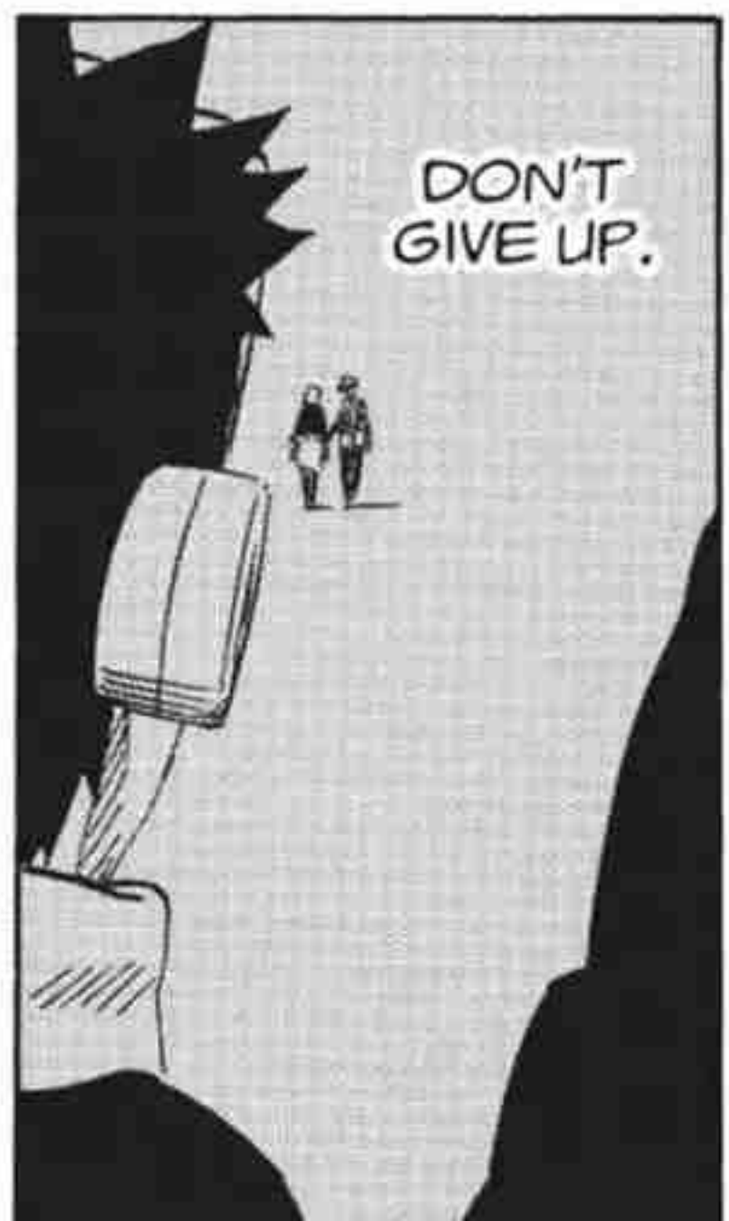
...LOVE RIN, DON'T YOU?
YOU...

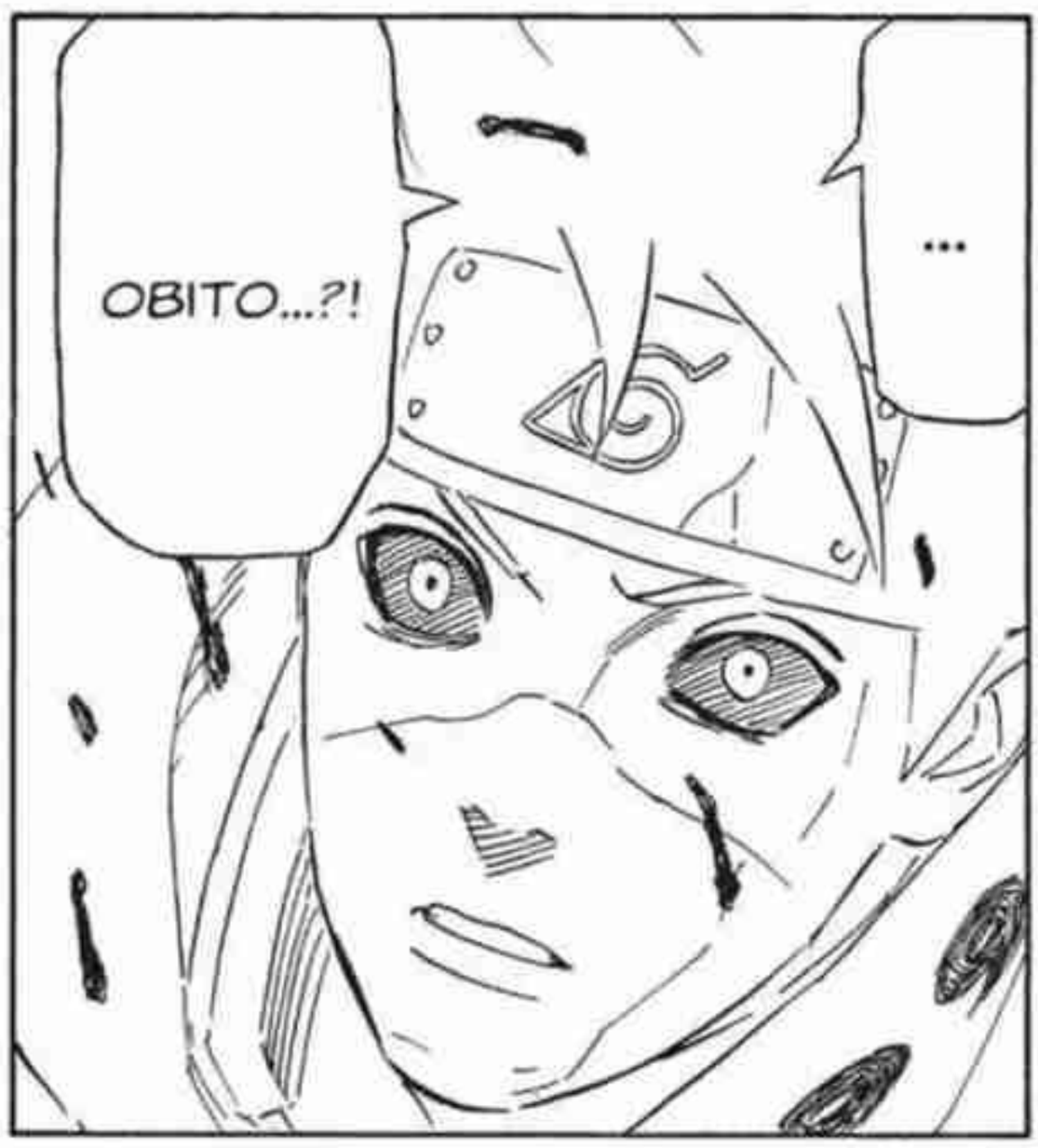

DON'T GIVE UP.

YOU WON'T ALWAYS BE LIKE THIS EITHER, RIGHT?

RIGHT... OBITO?

SLASH

WE'LL BOTH BECOME HOKAGE...

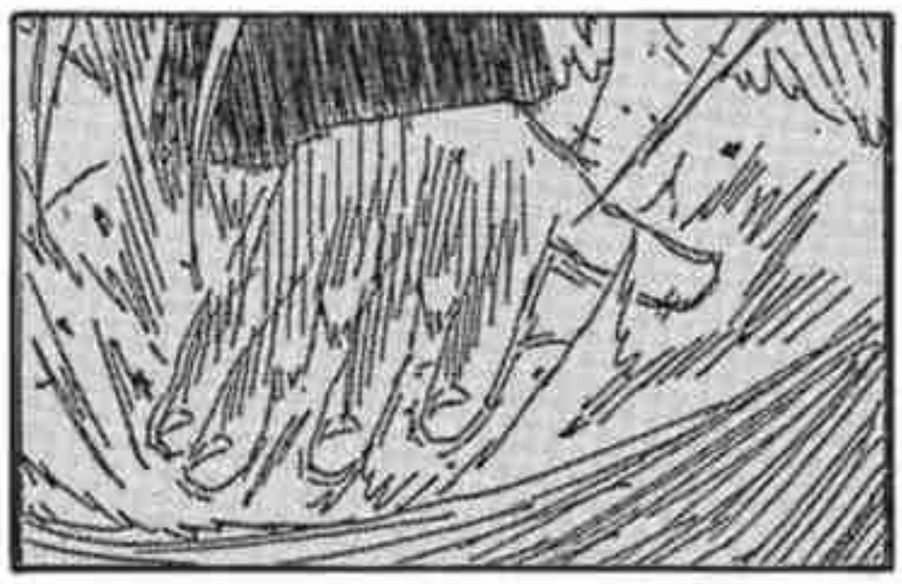

OBITO...?!
...

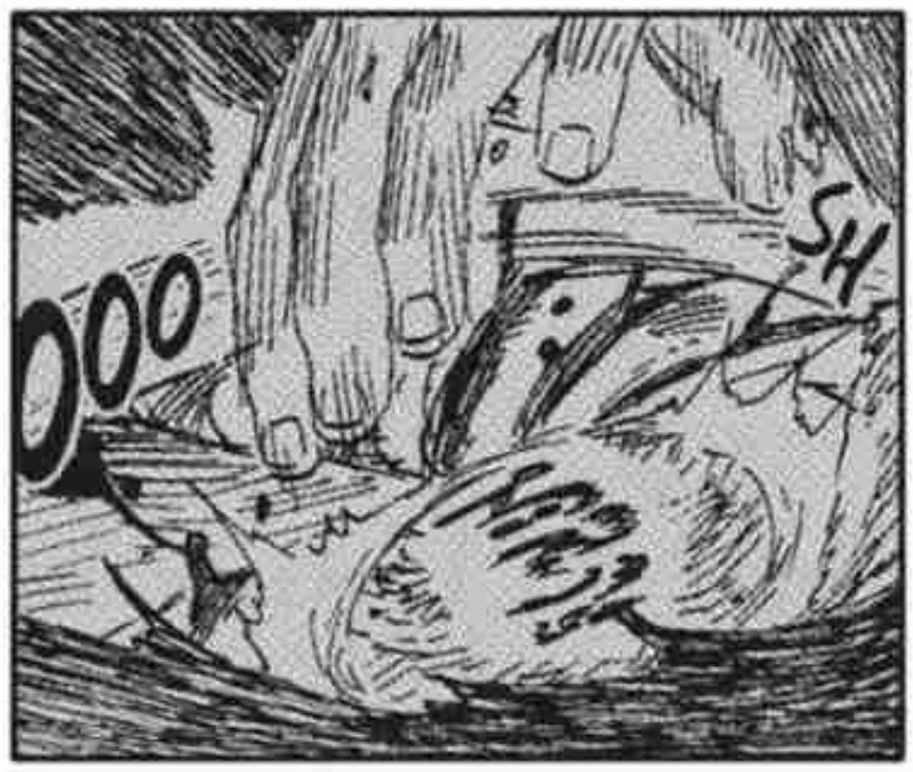
...M-MAS...
TER...

GAK!!

...WAS YOU?!

THAT...
...




SH

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?!

...!

...WELL?

...BUT...

WHAT A FAILURE...

THAT'S LORD FOURTH HOKAGE!!

DID THEY SUCCEED ?!

OH WELL...

DRIP...

HE HAD PLACED A MARKING ON HIM?

HE TELEPORTED A DOPPEL-GANGER.

...

IF YOU WERE ALIVE, I'D HAVE...
...WANTED YOU TO BECOME HOKAGE.
WHY DID YOU...?

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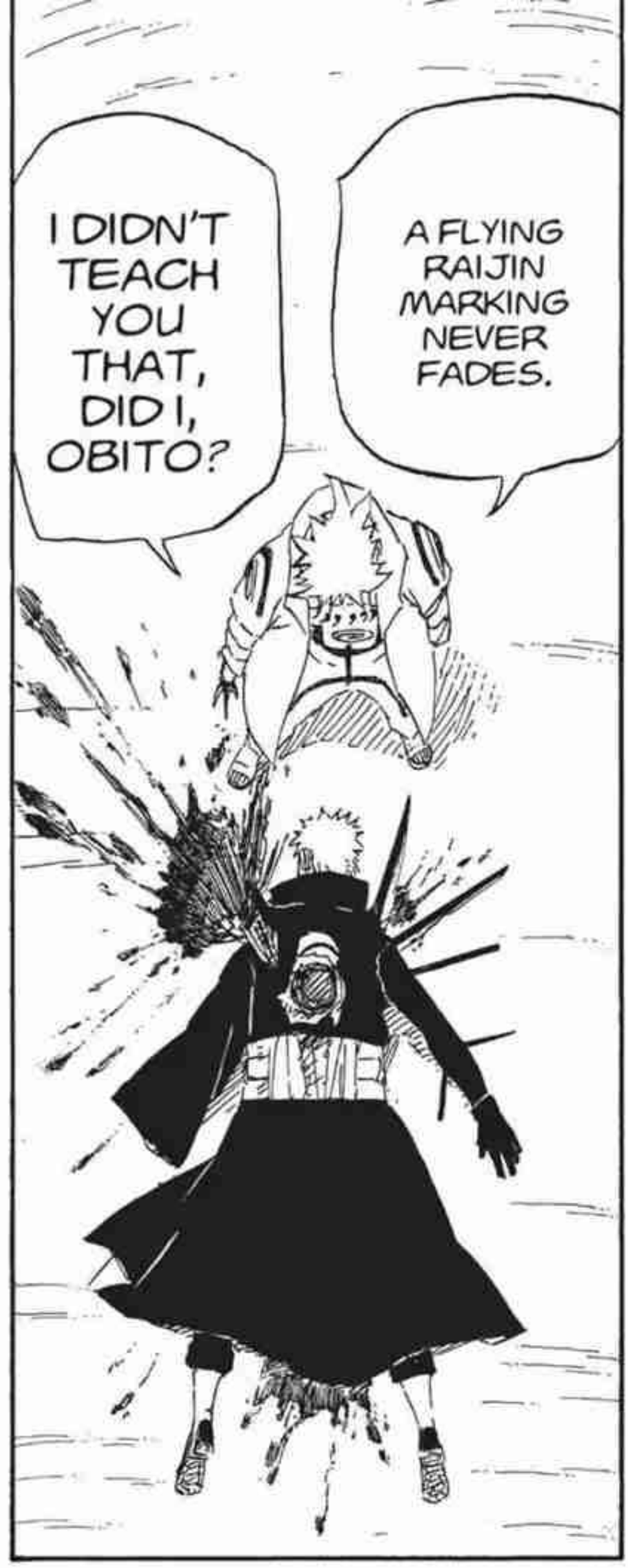
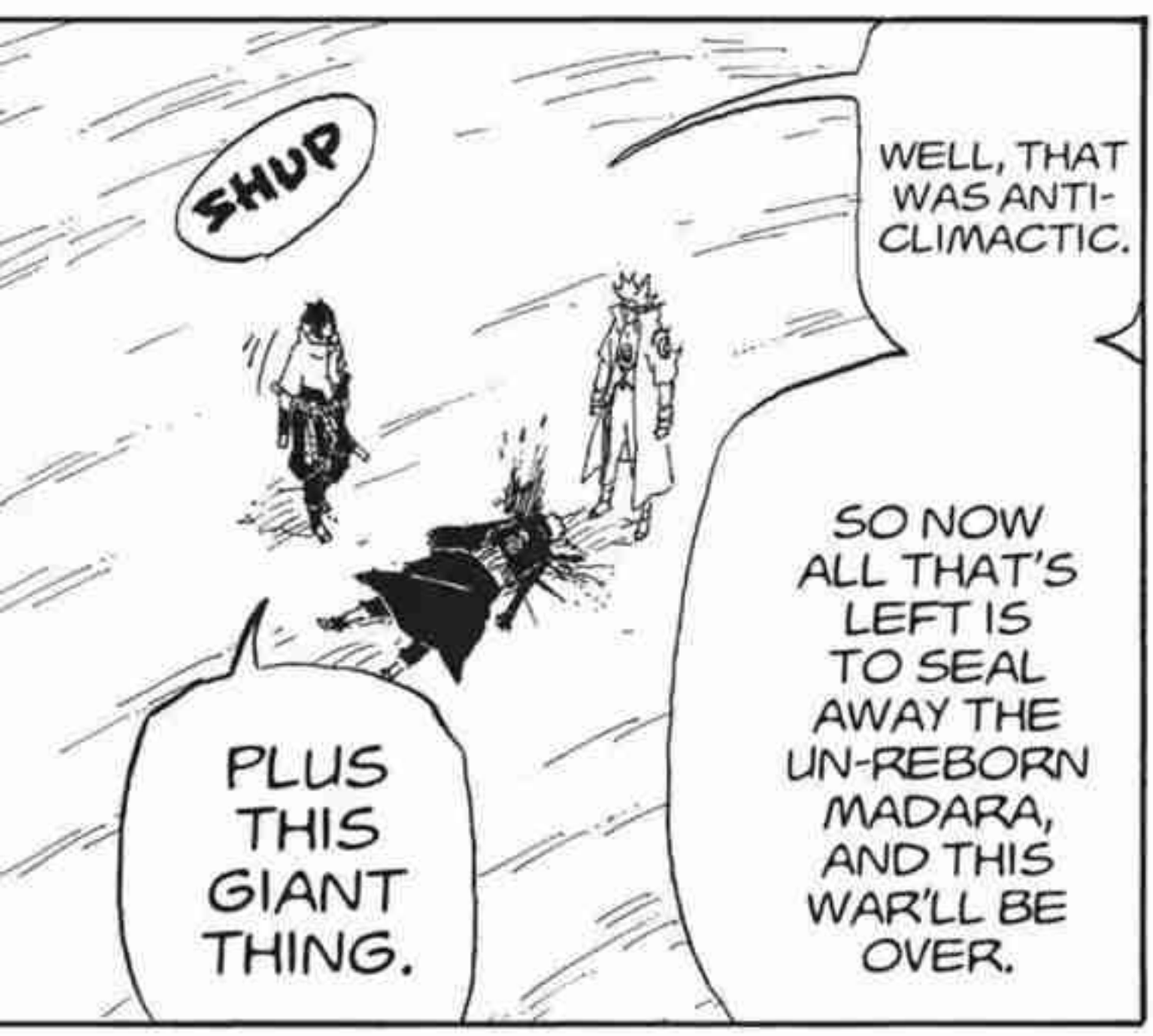

I DIDN'T TEACH YOU THAT, DID I, OBITO?
A FLYING RAIJIN MARKING NEVER FADES.


SHUP
WELL, THAT WAS ANTI-CLIMACTIC.
SO NOW ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO SEAL AWAY THE UN-REBORN MADARA, AND THIS WAR'LL BE OVER.
PLUS THIS GIANT THING.

!!
!!

...IS OVER, FELLOW TRAITOR?
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THE WAR...

VOOSH

ZW
OP

ZW
O
O
O
O

GSHGSH

!!

GWEEN

...WAS WEAVING SIGNS TO DO THIS FROM THE BEGINNING!!

HE SHOOK OFF MADARA'S MANIPULATION AND...

KRIK

KRIK

HE'S BECOME...

...TEN TAILS' JINCHURIKI!!!

CLENCH...

KRIK